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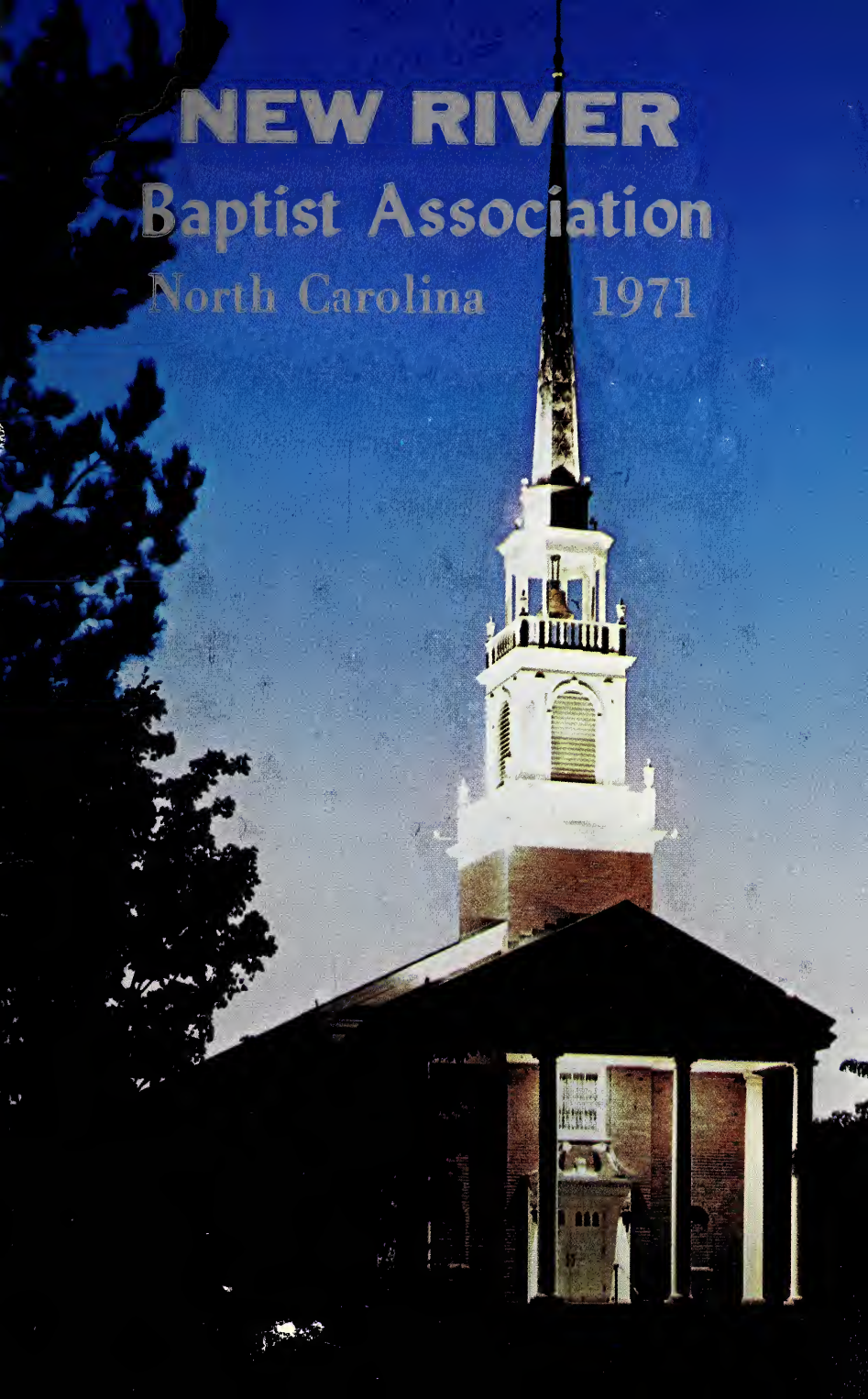
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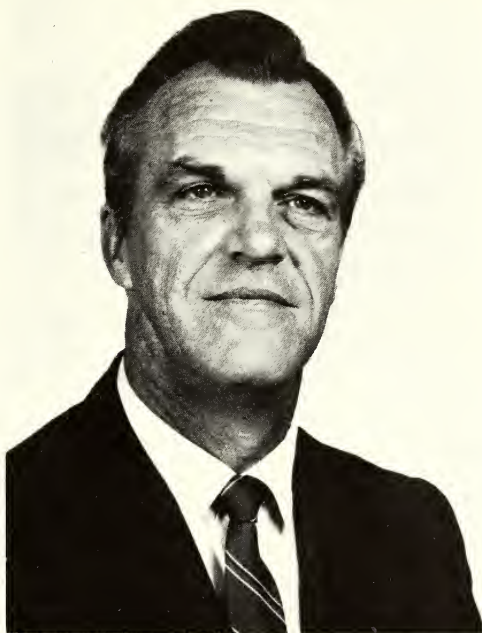
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The next Annual Session will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27, 1972, with Brookwood Baptist Church and First Baptist, Richlands.

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The twelfth edition of the annual of the New River Baptist Association is dedicated to the memory of Rev. Jasper Stutts.



Jasper Stutts

Rev. Jasper Stutts was born in Moore County in 1920. At the time of his death in June of 1971 he was pastor of the Hallsville Baptist Church.

He received his education from Pembroke State College, at Pembroke, North Carolina, and from East Carolina University at Greenville, North Carolina.

In 1955, Rev. Stutts was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Red Springs Baptist Church of Red Springs, North Carolina. During his twenty-one year ministry, he served three churches: the Shannon Church in the Robeson Association for twelve years, the Pittman Grove Church in the New South River Association, for three years, and the Hallsville Church in the New River Association for six years.

Rev. Stutts was not only a dedicated minister, but an educator as well. For ten years he taught in the public school system of North Carolina. At the time of his death he was a teacher at the Richlands Junior High School in Richlands, North Carolina.

The fellowship of his fine Christian home was enhanced by his wife, Helen, their daughter, Marlene, and their son, David.

Rev. Stutts was a dedicated servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a quiet man who made a big impression by his kindness and humility. He is missed, but heaven has been made richer.

Calendar of Activities

JANUARY

- 3- 7 January Bible Study
- 5- 7 State-Wide VBS Clinic-Wingate College
- 10 Pastors' Conference
- 10 Associational Council Meeting
- 10 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 11 Associational Executive Board, Jacksonville First
- 17 Associational Brotherhood Conference
- 23 Baptist Men's Day
- 25 Associational VBS Briefing

FEBRUARY

- 1 Mission Study Institute
- 7- 9 State-Wide Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
- 10 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 13 Offering for Homes for Aging
- 14 Pastors' Conference
- 14 Pastors' and Chaplains' Conference
- 15 Baptist Women and Girls Banquet
- 25-26 State-Wide Metro Missions Conference

MARCH

- 5-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 7 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 12 Annie Armstrong Offering
- 13 Pastors' Conference
- 14-16 WMU Annual Session - Winston-Salem
- 22-23 Associational VBS Clinic
- 24-25 Brotherhood Convention (Men and Boys)
- 27-31 WIN School - Enon Chapel and Jacksonville, First
- 30-31 State-Wide Rural-Urban Conference

APRIL

- 2 Easter
- 4 State Family Life Conference, Jacksonville, First

- 4 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 6 Associational Council Meeting
- 10 Pastors' Conference
- 11 Associational Executive Board - New River
- 17 Brotherhood Conference
- 17-21 Church Training Week
- 18 Associational WMU Annual Meeting
- 25 Associational TU Conference for Pastors and Training Union Directors

MAY

- 1- 2 Brotherhood Workshop - Bethlehem
- 5- 6 Associational WMU Prayer Retreat
- 9 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 15 Pastors' Conference
- 15 State-Wide Evangelism, Communications and Administration Workshop

JUNE

- 4- 5 WMU Annual Meeting - Philadelphia
- 6 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 6- 8 Southern Baptist Convention - Philadelphia
- 20 Family Fellowship - Enon Chapel

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 6 Associational Council Meeting
- 6 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 10 Pastors' Conference
- 10 Associational GA Camp
- 11 Associational Executive Board - Brookwood
- 17 Brotherhood Conference
- 24 Mission Friends Day Camp

AUGUST

- 1 Associational Stewardship Clinic
- 8 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting

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| 14 Pastors' Conference | 23 Bible Seminar |
| 21-25 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions | 26-27 Associational Annual Meeting |
| 28-29 WMU Leadership Conference - New River | 30 Bible Seminar |
| | 30 Mission Study Institute |
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| SEPTEMBER | NOVEMBER |
| 4 Labor Day | 6 Bible Seminar |
| 5 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting | 7 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting |
| 11 Pastors' Conference | 13 Pastors' Conference |
| 11-15 Area Sunday School Convention | 14-16 Baptist State Convention - Winston-Salem |
| 18-19 Church Leadership Preparation Clinic | 20 Bible Seminar |
| 21 Associational Council Meeting | 20-21 Associational Music Clinic - Brookwood |
| 26 Associational Executive Board - Calvary | 23 Thanksgiving Day |
| | 27 "M" Night |
| | 27 Bible Seminar |
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| OCTOBER | DECEMBER |
| 2 Bible Seminar | 3- 9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions |
| 3 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting | 4 Bible Seminar |
| 6- 7 Pastors'/SS Directors' Retreat - Emerald Isle | 10 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering |
| 9 Pastors' Conference | 11 Bible Seminar |
| 10 Associational Brotherhood Workshop - Calvary | 12 Associational Stewardship Committee Meeting |
| 16 Bible Seminar | 25 Christmas Day |

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- Biblical Recorder A.F. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Richlands 28574
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- Older Youth Leader Paul Mull, Rt. 1, Box 50, Swansboro 28584
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Director Teddy Williams, 131 Thompson St., Jax 28540

Church Directory

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 Bethlehem Ernest Davis, Route 5, Box 361, Jacksonville 28540
 Beulaville No Pastor
 Blue Creek L.F. Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Road, Jacksonville 28540
 Brookwood John F. Robinson, P.O. Box 56, Jacksonville 28540
 Calvary Teddy Williams, 131 Thompson Street, Jacksonville 28540
 Catherine Lake Benny Vickrey, Route 1, Box 386-A, Richlands 28574
 Cedar Fork F.A. Crawford, Route 2, Beulaville 28518
 Centerview Gordon Bynum, Route 2, Box 279, Jacksonville 28540
 Community Ralph Kennedy, Route 2, Box 33, Beulaville 28518
 Enon Chapel J. Ned Beatty, 101 Barbara Avenue, Midway Park 28544
 Grant's Creek Jack Bracken, Route 1, Maysville 28555
 Hallsville No Pastor
 Harris Creek Alton Williams, Route 4, Box 273, Jacksonville 28540
 Jacksonville, First Clyde L. Davis, P.O. Box 820, Jacksonville 28540
 Kellum Oren C. Honeycutt, Route 5, Box 173, Jacksonville 28540
 Maple Hill Ralph Gurganus, Route 1, Box 94-A, Richlands 28574
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 New Hope Frank Cockrell, Route 2, Beulaville 28518
 New River B.M. Smith, Jr., 413 Brentwood Avenue, Jacksonville 28540
 Piney Grove Paul Mull, Route 1, Box 50, Swansboro 28584
 Providence E.T. Walton, P.O. Box 36, Holly Ridge 28445
 Richlands, First No Pastor
 Salem No Pastor
 Tar Landing No Pastor

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 Bethany Earl Marshburn, Route 1, Richlands 28574
 Bethel Chapel Haywood Jarman, Route 1, Box 194, Jacksonville 28540
 Bethlehem Walter Jarman, Route 5, Box 355, Jacksonville 28540
 Beulaville Flavius H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville 28518

Blue Creek	Pete Walker, 4 Vandegrift, Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	Jack Norris, 5226 Arizona Street, Camp Lejeune	28542
Calvary	Lester Morton, Route 2, Box 572, Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Gurman Maready, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Cedar Fork	Earl Thigpen, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview	Herman Haga, P.O. Box 5204, Jacksonville	28540
Community	Pete Brinkley, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Enon Chapel	George Cole, 1210 Piney Green Road, Jacksonville	28540
Grant's Creek	Edward T. Cole, Route 2, Jacksonville	28540
Hallsville	Willie Wilson, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	Thurman Edwards, Route 4, Jacksonville	28540
Jacksonville, First	Frank Smith, P.O. Box 246, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Ernest Waters, Route 2, Box 306, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Route 1, Box 24, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville	28555
Memorial	J.P. Gardner, Maysville	28555
Midville	J.T. Lovell, 709 Decatur Road, Jacksonville	28540
New Hope	Walter Kennedy, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Dennis Parrish, 44 Diane Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove	David Holland, Route 2, Box 83, Stella	28582
Providence	Norman Hines, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Billy Smith, Richlands	28574
Salem	Thurman Justice, Route 1, Box 11, Sneads Ferry	28460
Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Route 1, Box 98, Jacksonville	28540

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Bear Creek	Jerry Smith, Route 1, Hubert	28539
Bethany	Johnnie Willaford, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Route 1, Box 199, Jacksonville	28540
Bethlehem	Walter Jarman, Route 5, Box 355, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	O.C. Thomas, Box 263, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	Carl Gurganus, Route 4, Box 161, Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	Foy Brown, 218 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Billy Houston, Route 4, Box 188-A, Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Murriell Cox, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Cedar Fork	Harold Raynor, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview	Ernie Likens, 13-A Linda Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Community	Pete Brinkley, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Enon Chapel	J.D. Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Road, Jacksonville	28540
Grant's Creek	George Riggs, Route 1, Maysville	28555
Hallsville	Harry Miller, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	Wade Brown, Route 4, Jacksonville	28540
Jacksonville, First	J.A. Applewhite, 901 Daniel Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Ray Waters, Route 2, Box 296, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	John A. Lanier, Route 1, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville	28555
Memorial	Charles Hughes, Maysville	28555
Midville	J.L. McDonald, 82 Hewitts Tr. Pk., Hubert	28539
New Hope	James Batchelor, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	William Hager, 110 Sherwood Tr. Pk., Midway Park	28544

Piney Grove	Delores Hamrick, Swansboro	28584
Providence	Elmer Padgett, P.O. Box 294, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Paul M. Tollefsrud, Richlands	28574
Salem	Marvin King, Box 13-A, Sneads Ferry	28460
Tar Landing	Randolph Mills, 36 Denise Road, Jacksonville	28540

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Bear Creek	None	
Bethany	Bobby Jenkins, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	George Gillette, Route 1, Box 210, Jacksonville	28540
Bethlehem	Bruce Jarman, Route 5, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	None	
Blue Creek	E.M. Carson, 114 Greencrest Circle, Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	Robert G. Yarborough, 501 Cherokee Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Clayton Marshburn, 107 Puller Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	None	
Cedar Fork	Douglass Edwards, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview	Jimmy Woolard, 111 Oxford Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Community	Helen Sholor, Route 3, Box 160-A, Wallace	28466
Enon Chapel	J. Ned Beatty, 101 Barbara Avenue, Midway Park	28544
Grant's Creek	Mrs. H.C. Morton, Route 2, Box 366, Jacksonville	28540
Hallsville	Josephine Lanier, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	None	
Jacksonville, First	J.P. Frink, 510 Dogwood Lane, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Durward Waters, Route 2, Box 291, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Lora Henderson, Route 1, Box 24, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	None	
Memorial	Billie Barbee, Maysville	28555
Midville	Sherrel Jones, 6 West Donna Court, Jacksonville	28540
New Hope	Norwood Kennedy, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	James Idol, 1310 Davis Street, Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove	Fred Provost, Hubert	28539
Providence	John Padgett, Route 1, Box 208, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Dora Jarman, Richlands	28574
Salem	None	
Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Route 1, Box 98, Jacksonville	28540

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

Bear Creek	Dolly Smallwood, Route 1, Box 239, Hubert	28539
Bethany	None	
Bethel Chapel	Mrs. Paul Powell, Jr., Route 1, Richlands	28574
Bethlehem	Carolyn Sweeney, Route 5, Box 606, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Mrs. J.L. Powers, Box 192, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	Connie Echols, 5855 Delaware Avenue, Camp Lejeune	28542
Brookwood	Janie Walters, 793 River Court, Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Gertrude Bostic, 221 Zack Circle, Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Dianne Morton, Route 1, Jacksonville	28540
Cedar Fork	Mrs. F.A. Crawford, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview	None	

Community	Eva Kennedy, Route 2, Box 33, Beulaville	28518
Enon Chapel	Mrs. J.D. Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Road, Jax	28540
Grant's Creek	Evelyn Hudler, Route 2, Box 344, Jacksonville	28540
Hallsville	Edna Lee, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	None	
Jacksonville, First ...	Mrs. D.H. Walker, 605 Williams Street, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Margaret Waters, Route 2, Box 306, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Gertie Jones, Route 1, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	Mrs. Floyd Adams, Maysville	28555
Memorial	Amy Raiford, Maysville	28555
Midville	Karen Losito, 704 Maple Street, Jacksonville	28540
New Hope	Mrs. Jerry Jarman, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Mrs. Patrick Estes, 5617 Illinois Ave., Camp Lejeune	28542
Piney Grove	Gayle Riggs, Route 1, Box 62-C, Hubert	28539
Providence	Mrs. W.A. Purifoy, P.O. Box 66, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Mrs. Paul Tollefsrud, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Salem	Patty Van-Hoose, Lot 24 Bayshore Mo. Pk., Sneads Ferry	28460
Tar Landing	Mae Galloway, 78 Diane Drive, Jacksonville	28540

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Bear Creek	None	
Bethany	None	
Bethel Chapel	None	
Bethlehem	Eddie Sweeney, Route 5, Box 606, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	None	
Blue Creek	Cyrus King, Route 3, Box 252, Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	None	
Calvary	Winzell Edwards, 113 King Richard Court, Jax	28540
Catherine Lake	None	
Cedar Fork	None	
Centerview	None	
Community	None	
Enon Chapel	Donald Walters, 362 Lake Cole Road, Midway Park	28544
Grant's Creek	Phillip Hagan, Route 1, Jacksonville	28540
Hallsville	None	
Harris Creek	None	
Jacksonville, First	S.C. Murrell, 905 Vernon Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Edwin Morton, Route 2, Box 240, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Route 1, Box 24, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	None	
Memorial	Jesse Overman, Maysville	28555
Midville	J.T. Lovell, 709 Decatur Road, Jacksonville	28540
New Hope	Norwood Kennedy, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	None	
Piney Grove	Jackie Parker, Hubert	28539
Providence	None	
Richlands, First	None	
Salem	None	
Tar Landing	None	

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Bear Creek	Mrs. W.T. Glancy, Route 1, Box 140-D, Swansboro	28584
Bethany	Johnnie Willaford, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	Percy Brown, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Bethlehem	Mel Johnson, Route 5, Box 577, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	None	
Blue Creek	Mrs. L.F. Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Road, Jax	28540
Brookwood	Thomas G. Roberts, 400 Clyde Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Frank Cowan, 503-1/2 Beacham Lane, Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Donald Edwards, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Cedar Fork	B.W. Thigpen, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview	Hoyt Martin, 1320 Piney Green Road, Jacksonville	28540
Community	Elizabeth Morton, P.O. Box 173, Chinquapin	28521
Enon Chapel	Charles Davis, Jr., 444 Rocky Run Road, Midway Park	28544
Grant's Creek	Mrs. H.C. Morton, Route 2, Box 366, Jacksonville	28540
Hallsville	Mrs. George Lanier, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	Hedrick Parker, Route 4, Box 307, Jacksonville	28540
Jacksonville, First	John Grant, 13 Carole Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Ernest Waters, Route 2, Box 306, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Lora Henderson, Route 1, Box 24, Maple Hill	28521
Maysville, First	Mrs. Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville	28555
Memorial	Billie Barbee, Maysville	28555
Midville	G.S. Delcuze, MOQ 2212, Camp Lejeune	28542
New Hope	Norwood Kennedy, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Mrs. John Burdette, 3141 Bougainville Dr., Tarawa Ter.	28543
Piney Grove	David Holland, Stella	28582
Providence	None	
Richlands, First	Brenda Parker, Richlands	28574
Salem	None	
Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Route 1, Box 98, Jacksonville	28540

CHURCH TREASURERS

Bear Creek	Arlene Phillips, Route 1, Box 251, Hubert	28539
Bethany	Sherman Willaford, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Route 1, Box 199, Jacksonville	28540
Bethlehem	J.D. Avery, Route 5, Box 594, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Rayburn Lanier, Route 2, Box 81-E, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	M.L. Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Road, Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	James H. Hix, 1115 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Ray Stallings, 101 Summersill Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Route 1, Box 88, Richlands	28574
Cedar Fork	Mary Thigpen, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview	Marie Haga, P.O. Box 5204, Jacksonville	28540
Community	Lurine Register, Route 2, Box 170, Wallace	28466
Enon Chapel	E.W. Collins, 4 Jasper Road, Midway Park	28544
Grant's Creek	James Marshall, Route 1, Maysville	28555
Hallsville	George Lanier, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
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Piney Grove Dot Holland, Stella 28582
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Richlands, First Warren Koonce, Richlands 28574
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Tar Landing Melba Baysden, Route 1, Box 138, Jacksonville 28540

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Bethlehem Helen Heath, Route 5, Box 610 Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville Flavius H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek Shelby Adkins, 240 Country Club Road, Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood Gail K. Abbott, 405 Doris Avenue, Jacksonville 28540
Calvary Mildred Cauley, Route 3, Box 291, Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Route 1, Box 88, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork Gerald Edwards, Chinquapin 28521
Centerview Eulah Parker, Route 5, Box 686, Jacksonville 28540
Community Elizabeth Morton, P.O. Box 173, Chinquapin 28521
Enon Chapel Mrs. George Cole, 1210 Piney Green Road, Jacksonville 28540
Grant's Creek Mrs. D.L. Trott, Route 1, Box 311, Maysville 28555
Hallsville Mrs. J.M. Sandlin, Route 1, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek Rick Marshburn, Route 4, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville, First Mrs. Hershall Brown, 30 Carole Drive, Jacksonville 28540
Kellum Ernest Waters, Route 2, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540
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New Hope Vivian Whaley, Route 2, Beulaville 28518
New River Doris Corbet, 122 Puller Drive, Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove Annie Bell Holland, Stella 28582
Providence Sarah Hansley, Route 1, Box 209, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands, First Mrs. Warren Koonce, Richlands 28574
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Bethlehem	None
Beulaville	None
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Brookwood	None
Calvary	None
Catherine Lake	None
Cedar Fork	Blanchie Spell, Beulaville 28518
Centerview	None
Community	None
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Grant's Creek	None
Hallsville	None
Harris Creek	None
Jacksonville, First	None
Kellum	None
Maple Hill	Faye Marshburn, Route 1, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville, First	None
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Midville	None
New Hope	None
New River	Mrs. Ronald Trim, 1 E Bayshore Blvd., Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove	None
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Richlands, First	None
Salem	None
Tar Landing	None

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 Maysville, First David Adams, Hampstead

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 Gene Raynor, Jacksonville 28540
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 Richlands, First A.F. Yarbrough, PI, Rt. 2, Richlands 28574
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 Blue Creek Martha Galyen, P.O. Box 4338 MCAS, Jacksonville 28540
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 Bethlehem - Bruce Jarman, Carolyn Sweeney, Faye Davis, Eddie Sweeney, Walter Johnson, Mrs. Lorren Johnson
 Beulaville - Hazel Brinson, Lulla Q. Parker, Adell Mathews, Bessie Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, Lila Hunter, Mary Thigpen, Leo Brown, Hosea Hunter, Orvis Thigpen
 Blue Creek - Carl Gurganus, Mrs. Mary Siler, Mrs. Pete Walker, Mrs. Patsy Sutton, Bill Janning, Shelby Adkins
 Brookwood - John F. Robinson, Ann Robinson, Jack Norris, Ruth Hix, Laura Wimmer, Jeanette Yarborough
 Calvary - Lester Morton, Brenda Rutland, Mary Tallman, Minnie Marshburn, Ruth Williams, Ted Williams, Delma Morton
 Catherine Lake - Murphy Horne, Hattie Mae Horne, Robert Cox, Lillie Mae Thomas, Rev. Benny Vickrey
 Cedar Fork - Elmore Brinson, Ruth Brinson, B.W. Thigpen
 Centerview - Mrs. Etta Mae Smith, Seth Peterson, Jimmy Woolard
 Community - Mrs. Lillie Dixon, Mrs. Helen Sholar, Pete Brinkley, Robert Dixon
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 Grant's Creek - Mr. & Mrs. Kater Morton, Mr. & Mrs. V. R. Pitman, Mrs. D.L. Trott, Mrs. K.F. Morton, Mr. Ed Cole, Mr. & Mrs. James Marshall
 Hallsville - Evelyn Miller, Helen Stutts, Harry Miller
 Harris Creek - Thurman Edwards, Evelyn Lockamy, Eleanor Gurganus, Carolyn Edwards, Katie Parker
 Jacksonville, First - C.L. Davis, J.C. Grant, E.J. Hines, Mrs. E.J. Hines, Helen Frink, M.C. Holmes
 Kellum - Inez Bullock, Mable Kellum, Louise Foy, Hardy Morton, Ruby Morton, Naomi Malone
 Maysville, First - Rev. J.H. Mauney, Mrs. Floyd Adams, Mr. Zane Horrell, Mrs. J.H. Mauney, Mrs. Roy W. McPeak, Mrs. Sandra Adams
 Memorial - Mrs. Jean Parson, Mrs. J.C. Bell, Mrs. Lila Eubanks
 New Hope - Jerry Kennedy, James Batchelor, Sybil Thigpen
 New River - Calvin Parsons, William Hager, Carroll Fain, J.B. Harbin, Alton Canady, Mr. & Mrs. B.M. Smith, Mrs. James Small, Roy Miller

Piney Grove - Mrs. Paul Mull, Mr. David Holland, Miss Nancy Register
 Providence - Gary Hines, Douglas Haste, Leon Edens, Preston Wells, John Padgett
 Richlands, First - A.F. Yarbrough, Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough, Mrs. Warren Koonce, Mrs.
 Weston Cox, Mrs. G.C. Phillips, Everitte Barbee, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Merwin
 Marshburn
 Salem - Mrs. Ruby Midgett, Mrs. Valima Lewis
 Tar Landing - Mrs. Melba Baysden, Mrs. Susie Marshburn, Mrs. Lura Alexander,
 Mr. Carl Jarman

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

First Annual Session (Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., November 10, 1960
 Moderator Millard Brown (temporary)
 Clerk Norman Aycock
 Annual Sermon Lee Grogory

Second Annual Session

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 28, 1961 and Enon
 Chapel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 27, 1961
 Moderator D.M. Clemmons
 Clerk Norman Aycock
 Annual Sermon E.J. Hines

Third Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1962 and New
 River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 26, 1962
 Moderator B.M. Smith, Jr.
 Clerk Norman Aycock
 Annual Sermon J.R. Scales

Fourth Annual Session

Held with: Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 24, 1963 and Cedar
 Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 25, 1963
 Moderator B.M. Smith, Jr.
 Clerk Mrs. E.L. Simmons
 Annual Sermon Avery Lumsden

Fifth Annual Sermon

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1964 and Piney
 Grove Baptist Church, Swansboro, N.C., October 23, 1964
 Moderator J.R. Scales
 Clerk Mrs. E.L. Simmons
 Annual Sermon Robert Nation

Sixth Annual Session

Held with: Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 21, 1965 and Salem Baptist Church, Sneads Ferry, N.C., October 22, 1965
 Moderator Walter Jones
 Clerk Mrs. Paul Nix
 Annual Sermon Dr. Herman Ihley

Seventh Annual Session

Held with: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1966 and Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 21, 1966
 Moderator Walter Jones
 Clerk Mrs. Paul Nix
 Annual Sermon Billy Mobley

Eighth Annual Session

Held with: Kellum Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 19, 1967 and Blue Creek Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1967
 Moderator Walter Jones
 Clerk Mrs. Paul Nix
 Annual Sermon Hoyt Lock

Ninth Annual Session

Held with: Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N.C., October 24, 1968 and Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1968
 Moderator Eugene Carmichael
 Clerk Thelma Siler Thomas
 Annual Sermon Ernest Davis

Tenth Annual Session

Held with: Grant's Creek Baptist Church, Maysville, N.C., October 23, 1969 and Midville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 24, 1969
 Moderator Eugene Carmichael
 Clerk Thelma Siler Thomas
 Annual Sermon John Robinson

Eleventh Annual Session

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1970 and Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Midway Park, N.C., October 23, 1970
 Moderator A.L. Butters
 Clerk Mrs. Howard Meyers
 Annual Sermon Edwin Carroll

Twelfth Annual Session

Held with: Memorial Baptist Church, Maysville, N.C., October 21, 1971 and Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N.C., October 22, 1971
 Moderator Jim Hix
 Clerk Mrs. Helen Frink
 Annual Sermon E.T. Walton

Revised Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the association shall be the New River Baptist Association, cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and co-operation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. This body shall be composed of pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus the pastor for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred (100), provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual association meeting, and shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body.

SECTION B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association, the letter of petition shall be submitted to the Missions Committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present.

SECTION C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismissal to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. Any church that fails to cooperate by presenting an associational letter and/or by sending messengers to the annual meeting, or that fails to show participation in the program of the denomination at large, and this association, shall be counseled with by special committee which shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after the annual session of the association. If such church has not mended its ways by the next annual session, the association with a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship. Every effort possible shall be made to restore such church into the fellowship of the association and the denomination. Restoration may be obtained by application to the association through the Missions Committee. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at the regular annual session.

ARTICLE IV . AUTHORITY

The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it, or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

SECTION A. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS.

The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Association and elected by a majority vote at the annual session of the Association. (There nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the Association or until their successors shall be nominated and elected. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be limited to not more than two successive years of service.

SECTION B. ORGANIZATION OFFICERS.

The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, and all chairman of standing committees. In order that a program of work be properly planned for the succeeding year, the Nominating Committee, at the April session of the Executive Board shall submit the name of those to fill the above mentioned offices for the coming year. (There nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) These persons shall be elected by the majority vote of the Executive Board, and shall be charged with the responsibility of planning a program of work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions for the succeeding year, and with aiding the Nominating Committee in enlisting leaders in their respective organizations or committees. All officers shall have their election confirmed by the Association in its annual session.

The officers listed in Section A and B may be either layman or pastors of cooperating churches.

SECTION C. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

1. The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, and direct the affairs of the Association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times.)

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside over meetings in the absence of or at the direction of the Moderator and shall assist the Moderator in such ways as he may direct. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

3. The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Association and its Executive Board. The clerk shall superintend the compilation, printing, and distributing of the Minutes and keep on file the printed Minutes and other important papers of the Association. The clerk shall receive an honorarium for his services.

4. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the Association, and shall disburse by check all funds in accordance with the adopted Associational Budget, or according to the specific instructions of the Association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized. He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with

sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual Association for approval. The Treasurer shall be bonded and the records audited according to the policy of the Executive Board. In addition to the Treasurer, the chairman of the Stewardship Committee shall be authorized to sign checks according to the policy of the Executive Board.

5. The Historian shall write in orderly form the events of the Association, beginning with the organization. The Association shall request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the Association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and present his annual report to the Association for adoption.

ARTICLE VI. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

SECTION A. CALLING

When the office of Superintendent of Missions is vacated, the Executive Board or the Association will elect a special committee composed of five persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of finding a person who can fill the vacancy. The committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association and action may be taken at either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Board in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds (2/3) of the membership churches of the Association present in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds (2/3) vote, the Missions Committee shall seek another nominee.

SECTION B. TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Board. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

SECTION C. DUTIES

1. The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. He shall assist in planning, promoting, and shall have administrative supervision in executing all the work of the Association.

2. He shall serve as chairman of the Association Council, and shall be a member of the Executive Board, and an ex officio member of all committees.

SECTION D. RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

1. The Association shall assume the responsibility of providing for the financial welfare of the Superintendent of Missions within the framework of the budget or that which is agreed upon by the Association; or its Executive Board.

2. The Personnel Committee shall, each year before the budget is prepared, review the Superintendent of Missions salary and other financial considerations and make recommendations regarding his financial benefits to the Budget Committee and or Executive Board or Association. Moreover, the Committee shall give recommendations to the Executive Board or Association regarding vacations, sick-leave, etc. for the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the pastor from

each church (including the interim pastor) and mission and any additional ministers on the church or mission staff. Additionally, Chairman of Deacons, Director of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Church Clerk of each church and mission shall be a member of the Board. The quorum of the Executive Board shall be composed of at least one member from one-third (1/3) of the Associational churches and missions.

2. The Associational Council, the Treasurer, and Historian shall be members of the Executive Board.

3. The Executive Board shall attend to all matters of the Association between sessions, promote programs authorized by the Association, and carry out all directives given by the Association.

4. The Board shall hear reports of the work of the Associational officers, the various departments and committees, and shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and of all finances handled.

5. The Board shall have authority to create or initiate or project any new work or project deemed necessary by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Executive Board members present.

6. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the Moderator or the Associational Council.

SECTION B. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be composed of the persons who represent the following officers of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Evangelism and Missions Committee, Director of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Music Director, and Superintendent of Missions. Other officers committee members will be invited to meet with the Council for consultation when matters related to their work are to be considered.

2. The Council shall hold regular meetings prior to each regular session of the Executive Board. Special meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman.

3. The Council's work is to correlate the activities and emphases of the various groups and the Association and the Executive Board. It shall strive for a smooth operation of the Associational program.

4. The Council in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions shall serve as the Calendar Committee to prepare and submit a printed program of activities to the Executive Board at its July meeting.

SECTION C. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following Associational organizations shall be maintained and promoted for the benefit of the work of the churches: Sunday School, Training Union, Music, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union, and such others as may be deemed wise for the attainment of the objectives of the Association. All officers of the organizations shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing. Their duties shall be understood to be in line with the functions set forth in the promotional literature for their respective organizations, as produced or approved by the State or Conventionwide agencies functioning in a like area, and set forth in this Constitution. Additional to any others reports, all Associational organizations shall make a written report to the Association. The report shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

SECTION D. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following committees: Nominating, Program, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, Christian Relations, Ordination, Resolutions, Constitution, Trustees, and Personnel. Additional to any other reports made, all Committees

shall make a written report to the Association. This report shall be submitted to the clerk not later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A. Purpose: The Nominating Committee serves primarily to guide, advise and coordinate, so as to avoid duplication, and to nominate the general associational officers, associational committees, organizational officers, representatives of institutions and agencies, and any other officers or representatives as requested by the Association which it is instructed to nominate to the Association or its Executive Board. During the year, it also serves to nominate to the Executive Board of the Association persons to fill vacancies which have occurred, nominations by the committee does not preclude nominations from the floor.

B. Membership: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members, either pastors, laymen and/or laywomen named for one year. It is considered a good policy to have a "carry over" of one or two members from the previous year's committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Council and elected by the Executive Board.

2. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee shall be composed of three Persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting the days and places of the annual meeting in accordance with Article III of the By-Laws. Moreover, the program of the annual meeting, and of selecting the speaker for doctrinal and missionary sermons.

3. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

a. This Committee shall be composed of fifteen members. It shall work with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work in the Associations and lead and assist in organizing new churches and in beginning new mission stations.

Moreover the Committee shall assist in planning and conducting mission Bible Schools and other new work, and shall help maintain close liaison between the churches, association, and the Baptist State Convention. Additionally, the Committee shall seek to foster and develop an associational ministry to military connected persons and shall assist the churches, when possible, in developing a ministry to the military.

The Missions Committee shall also endeavour to help develop, and give assistance to the language mission needs and opportunities.

It shall help maintain a continuing program of Seminary Extension within the Association.

The Committee shall also assist in developing and promoting a program of work with the youth.

The Missions Committee shall have sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its work.

4. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This committee shall develop and lead the Association in an effective program of Evangelism, carrying out the objectives of the Convention Agencies and the Association. It shall plan and promote simultaneous crusades and evangelistic rallies to lift the evangelistic spirit of the Association and its compassion for non-Christians. This committee shall be composed of five persons.

5. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

a. This committee shall be composed of five members and the treasurer.

b. It shall study the Associations financial needs for an adequate program. It shall prepare a budget which shall be presented to the July Executive Board meeting. The

budget shall be officially adopted by the Association in its annual session, and shall be retroactive to October 1.

c. It shall seek to stimulate the Stewardship consciousness of the people of our Association by encouraging Bible Study on the subject, by publicizing available stewardship materials, and by leading in denominational emphases, and fostering stewardship revivals and campaigns.

6. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

a. The Christian Relations Committee shall be composed of five members, nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the association.

b. It shall hold meetings prior to the Executive Board meetings.

c. It shall be charged with the responsibility of providing educational materials and of recommending courses of action to be taken in the following areas:

1. Narcotics (including alcohol)

2. Salacious literature

3. Human Relations (in such areas as home life, race relations, etc.)

7. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

a. The Association shall have an Ordination Committee composed of five ordained ministers of this Association. The Committee shall act in advisory capacity for churches and ministerial candidates seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any church which, by formal action of the church, requests its services in the examination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. A date should be set by the Committee and the candidate well in advance of the ordination service. The candidate shall be given a thorough examination regarding his Christian experience, doctrinal position, morals, marital status, knowledge and views on and views of church polity, denominational loyalty, etc.

c. Upon completion of the examination the Committee shall make its recommendation to the church regarding the fitness of the candidate for ordination.

d. The Committee will be available to give guidance to the church in planning and carrying out the ordination service.

8. RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. It shall draw up resolutions on matters it or the Associational body shall deem necessary. These shall be presented to the annual meeting of the Association.

9. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study the Constitution and By-Laws, and to make changes necessary to bring them up to date, and to present any changes to the Association for its consideration. This committee shall consist of three persons.

10. TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, and the term of office shall be for three years with the term of one trustee expiring each year. Upon the expiration of a term of service, the trustee may or may not be reelected to another term of three years after a waiting period of one year.

a. Qualifications: Trustees shall be active members of Baptist churches affiliated with the New River Baptist Association. They shall be expected to follow the Association's Constitutional directives.

b. Duties: The Trustees shall represent the Association in all legal matters. They shall act on behalf of the Association in acquisition and disposal of Associational property. They shall sign all deeds of conveyance, execute all notes, bonds or

mortgages, intervene in all suits, by the authority invested in them by the Association. They shall have no authority except by the direction of the Association, and are not personally bound by their signatures, but are to be a legal assignees of the Association. All persons dealing with the Trustees, as Associational officers, may upon any written resolution duly adopted by the Association or its Executive Board, directing and authorizing the Trustees to act in its behalf and certified by the Associational Moderator and Clerk.

11. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee shall be composed of five (5) persons. The Committee shall be charged with all personnel matters relative to all employees of the New River Association or its Executive Board, except in the employment of the Superintendent of Missions.

SECTION E. REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The Association shall have the following representatives of institutions and agencies. Additional to other duties and responsibilities which may be set forth, written reports shall be submitted to the Association. These reports shall be submitted to the clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. Christian Education

The representative shall keep the Association informed of the progress and changes in the field of Christian Education. He shall endeavor to promote the work of our colleges. Statistical information from the Baptist colleges should be reported. Possible ways in which the local church can assist in this work should be pointed out.

2. Social Service Ministries

The Social Service Representatives shall represent the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. It shall be his duty to keep the Association informed about what these institutions are doing, and of any existing needs of the institutions. He shall seek to inform the churches of their opportunity to share in the needs of the institutions by special offerings.

3. Baptist Foundation

The Baptist Foundation Representative shall have the responsibility of keeping the Association informed of the purpose and work of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Foundation. He shall promote the work of the Foundation in the Association.

4. Biblical Recorder

The Biblical Recorder Representative shall have the duty of informing the churches of the Recorder and its availability to the membership. It shall be his duty to promote the circulation of the Recorder in the Association.

5. Annuity Board

It shall be the duty of the Annuity Board Representative to keep the churches informed of the policies and programs of the Annuity Board. He shall give assistance to any person or church of the Association who requests information or service concerning the work of the Board. Moreover, he shall encourage the churches of the Association to participate in the programs which are available to pastors and other employees of the churches.

6. American Bible Society

The American Bible Society Representative shall promote the work of the Society by keeping the Association informed of its program of work. Moreover, he shall seek to aid any church or individual in specific matter relating to the work of the Society.

SECTION F. SERVICEMEN'S CENTER

The Servicemen's Center shall be an integral part of the work of the Association,

and shall be related to the organizational structure in the same manner as the other organizations. Guidelines for the operation of the Center shall be kept current by the Missions and Personnel Committees.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The Executive Board may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of an emergency or necessity. The Executive Board shall promote the meetings of the Associational Council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committee.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly Executive Board meeting, and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Robert's Rule of Order.

ARTICLE II. This fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day in September inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

ARTICLE III. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact day and place shall be recommended by the Program Committee or other authorized by the association and approved by the body. The Executive Board may make such adjustment in the time, place, preacher as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

ARTICLE IV. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

ARTICLE V. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Board and/or to the Associations. The Executive Board shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

ARTICLE VI. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

ARTICLE VII. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

ARTICLE VIII. Messengers to the Association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, ad-

dress the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

ARTICLE IX. The by-laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

Respectfully submitted,
Everitte Barbee, Chairman

Program

EVENING SESSION

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00	Registration	
7:30	Call to Worship	Choir, Memorial Church
	Hymn	Congregation
	Scripture and Prayer	Mrs. J.D. Baggett
7:45	Welcome	Jack Hinton
7:50	Report on Order of Business	Clyde Davis
7:55	Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors	
8:05	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
8:10	New River Association Opportunities	E.J. Hines
8:25	Hymn	Congregation
8:30	Moderator's Address	Jim Hix
8:40	Special Music	Choir, Memorial Church
8:45	Message	Melvin C. Holmes
		County Manager
9:05	Benediction	Jack Bracken

MORNING SESSION

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30	Worship	
	Hymn	John Grant, Director
	Scripture and Prayer	Oren Honeycutt
	Welcome	E.T. Walton
9:45	Recognition of Visitors	Moderator
9:50	MINISTRY THROUGH DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES	
	Annuity Board	J.H. Mauney
	Baptist Colleges	Stratton Murrell
	Baptist Foundation	
	Biblical Recorder	A.F. Yarbrough
	Speaker	Dr. Stewart Newman
10:20	MINISTRY THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICES	Jack Hinton
	Children's Homes	

	Homes for Aging Hospital Speaker	Bill Poole
11:00	MINISTRY THROUGH EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS American Bible Society Evangelism Missions Welcome Inn Stewardship Speaker	Mrs. Jay Alexander John Robinson David Rutland Ernest Davis Cleve Wilkie Congregation E.T. Walton C. Lee Kirkman
11:25	Hymn	
11:30	Doctrinal Message	
12:00	Benediction LUNCH	
1:00	Hymn Scripture and Prayer	Congregation Eddie Sweeney
1:10	MINISTRY THROUGH CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS Brotherhood Church Training Music Ministry Sunday School Woman's Missionary Union Speaker	Clyde Davis Bill Moncus David Langford Congregation
1:40	Hymn	
1:45	MINISTRY THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION Executive Board Report Treasurer's Report Committee Reports Constitution Nominating Personnel Ordination Program Registration Resolution Trustees Historian's Report Miscellaneous Business	W.A. Fornes Everitte Barbee Bill Rowe Paul Mull Clyde Davis Mrs. Ted Williams Walter Jarman
2:10	Benediction	

Proceedings

1. The Twelfth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association convened on October 21, 1971, 7:30 p.m., at the Memorial Baptist Church, Maysville, with Moderator J.H. Hix calling the meeting to order.

2. The choir of Memorial Church gave the Call to Worship and a hymn was led by Rev. John Grant. Scripture and prayer were led by Mrs. J.D. Baggett.

3. The pastor of the host church, Rev. Jack Hinton, welcomed everyone.

4. A motion was passed that Mrs. J.P. Frink be asked to serve as Acting Clerk.

5. The Report on the Order of Business was voted on and passed.

6. Moderator J.H. Hix recognized the new pastors in the Association, Jack Bracken, Grant's Creek; Oren Honeycutt, Kellum; Ralph Gurganus, Maple Hill; C. Lee Kirkman, Midville; John Grant, Associate, Jacksonville First. Interim and supply pastors were: Carl Poston, Bear Creek; Dr. Millard Brown, Richlands First; A.F. Yarbrough, Hallsville; and David Brewington, Salem.

7. Registration report was given: 104 messengers, 30 visitors, with a total of 134.

8. Rev. E.J. Hines gave a talk on "New River Association Opportunities."

9. Rev. John Grant led the congregation in singing "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing".

10. Moderator's Address

11. Special music by Memorial Church choir.

12. Mr. Melvin C. Holmes, County Manager of Onslow County, brought the evening message.

13. Rev. F. Arvel Crawford made a motion that the messages of the speakers be put into the minutes. Motion carried.

14. Benediction by Rev. Jack Bracken.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 22, 1971

1. The second session of the Twelfth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 a.m. at the Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge.

2. Rev. John Grant led the congregation in a hymn, followed by scripture and prayer by Rev. Oren Honeycutt.

3. Rev. E.T. Walton, pastor of the host church, welcomed the messengers and visitors.

4. The Moderator recognized the special visitors; Mr. A.F. Hill, Thomasville; Dr. Stewart Newman, Campbell College; Mr. Bill Poole, Winston-Salem; Mr. Britt, Winston-Salem; Mr. Cleve Wilkie, Kinston; and Mr. David Langford, Raleigh.

5. Annuity Board report accepted.

6. Christian Education report accepted.

7. Biblical Recorder report accepted.

8. Dr. Stewart Newman, Department of Philosophy of Campbell College, spoke on Ministry through Denominational Agencies.

9. Social Services report accepted.

10. Mr. Bill Poole spoke on Baptist Homes for the Aging and Baptist Children's Homes.

11. Mr. Britt spoke on the Baptist Hospital.

12. American Bible Society report accepted.

13. Evangelism report accepted.

14. Missions report accepted with the following recommendations approved: I. Aid requested from the Convention. A. A \$3,000.00 salary supplement for the Superintendent of Missions. B. \$2,500.00 for lot aid for purchasing land on Western Boulevard for new church site. C. Request for pastoral aid by Jacksonville First, to be applied to Beacham Chapel Mission. II. Centerview Mission constituted into a church on October 3, 1971, and requested membership in the New River Baptist Association. III. Purchase of property; 1. That the Association rescind its action of 1966 which stated "that the Association sponsor the mission on said property when the need arises; that the Association relinquish its rights to the property when the mission is duly constituted into a Southern Baptist Church." 2. That the Association accept the

proposal of the Jacksonville First Church in which they offer \$9,000.00 toward the purchase of five acres of land for the purpose of a church site, located at Western Boulevard and University Drive, and the Association and Jacksonville First hold joint title to the land. 3. That Jacksonville First be granted responsibility of beginning new work. 4. That if Jacksonville First should use site for relocating their church plant, they will refund Associational funds involved. 5. That if Jacksonville First does not utilize site within five years from date of purchase for intended purpose Association shall have option of reclaiming property and refunding monies invested by Jacksonville First. 6. That Association instruct trustees to secure additional funds, not to exceed \$1,500.00, to effect transaction.

15. Stewardship report accepted. Budget adopted by Executive Board on July 13, 1971, approved by the Association.

16. Welcome Inn report accepted.

17. Mr. Cleve Wilkie made a few remarks concerning Stewardship.

18. Rev. John Grant led congregation in hymn "Wonderful Words of Life".

19. Doctrinal Message on Missions given by Rev. E. T. Walton.

20. Rev. C. Lee Kirkman pronounced the benediction.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 22, 1971

1. The third session of the Twelfth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 1:00 p.m.

2. Congregational hymn "Work 'Til Jesus Comes" led by Rev. John Grant.

3. Motion accepted to insert the Personnel Committee report into the program following the Nominating Committee report.

4. Brotherhood report accepted.

5. Music Ministry report accepted.

6. Sunday School report accepted.

7. Mr. David Langford spoke on Brotherhood and RA work.

8. Congregational hymn "Love Lifted Me" led by Rev. John Grant.

9. Executive Board report accepted with one correction.

10. Constitution and By-Laws - no changes made this year.

11. Nominating Committee report accepted.

12. Personnel Committee report accepted.

13. Ordaining Council report accepted.

14. Invitations accepted from Brookwood Church and Richlands First Church for the Thirteenth Annual Session; also, tentative invitations from New Hope Church and Kellum Church for the Fourteenth Annual Session.

15. Resolutions Committee report accepted.

16. Registration report: 176 messengers, 54 visitors, with a total of 230.

17. Baptist Foundation report accepted.

18. Women's Missionary Union report accepted.

19. Motion passed to dedicate the Minutes of the Association for 1970-71 to the memory of the Rev. Jasper Stutts, with a photo printed therein.

20. Treasurer's report accepted.

21. Motion made to adjourn and benediction led by Rev. Gordon Bynum.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1971-1972

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

1. Sunday School	\$ 400.00	
2. Church Training	200.00	
3. W. M. U.	250.00	
4. Brotherhood	200.00	
5. Music	100.00	
6. Stewardship	50.00	
7. Audio- Visual Aids		
A Association	80.00	
B Welcome Inn	100.00	
8. Evangelism	600.00	
9. Summer Program	500.00	
10. Missions	300.00	
11. Annual Meeting	100.00	\$ 2,880.00

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE AND WELCOME INN

1. Office Equipment		
A Association	500.00	
B Welcome Inn	150.00	
2. Repairs	100.00	
3. Office Supplies and Printing		
A Association	700.00	
B Welcome Inn	300.00	
4. Postage	650.00	
5. Phone	400.00	
6. Utilities	1,100.00	
7. Kitchen and Janitorial Supplies	250.00	
8. Fellowship and Recreation-Welcome Inn	200.00	\$ 4,350.00

III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

A. 1. Superintendent of Missions - Salary	5,700.00	
2. Housing	2,046.00	
3. Utilities	900.00	
4. Car	800.00	
5. Hospitalization	444.00	
6. Life-Disability Insurance Plan	234.72	
7. Retirement	1,079.00	
8. Conventions and Conferences	500.00	\$11,703.72
B. 1. Director of Welcome Inn - Salary	\$4,800.00	
2. Housing	1,133.00	
3. Utilities	800.00	
4. Hospitalization	444.00	
5. Life-Disability Insurance Plan	246.00	\$ 7,423.00
C. 1. Secretary - Salary	3,901.04	
2. Bookkeeper - Salary	1,950.52	

3. Social Security	304.36	
4. Clerk - Honorarium	100.00	\$ 6,255.92
D. 1. Janitor - Salary	574.08	
2. Social Security	30.06	604.14
E. BONDING INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES	65.00	65.00
I. PROPERTIES		
1. Maintenance	1,200.00	
2. New Equipment	350.00	
3. Insurance	589.00	\$ 2,139.00
V. MISSION PROPERTY	800.00	\$ 800.00
VI. MISCELLANEOUS	300.00	\$ 300.00
VII. DEBT RETIREMENT	4,250.00	<u>\$ 4,250.00</u>
TOTAL FOR YEAR		<u>\$40,770.78</u>
NEEDS PER MONTH		\$ 3,397.56

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 1970 - September 30, 1971

CASH ON HAND October 1, 1970	\$11,340.69	
Plus credit from Seminary Extension Dept.	<u>3.95</u>	\$11,344.64

INCOME

Receipts from the Churches	General Fund
Bear Creek	\$ 414.55
Bethany	300.00
Bethel Chapel	100.78
Bethlehem	692.00
Beulaville	398.40
Blue Creek	955.44
Brookwood	1,501.79
Calvary	897.77
Catherine Lake	375.00
Cedar Fork	1,283.18
Centerview	159.72
Community	416.61
Enon Chapel	1,267.02
Grant's Creek	1,006.79
Hallsville	350.30

Harris Creek	800.59
Jacksonville, First	2,459.83
Kellum	1,216.89
Maple Hill	137.50
Maysville, First	600.00
Memorial	250.00
Midville	1,154.40
New Hope	118.70
New River	1,200.00
Piney Grove	3,167.23
Providence	1,260.00
Richlands, First	734.55
Salem	480.00
Tar Landing	818.34

Total Receipts from Churches	\$24,517.38
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The above figure includes \$225.27 in Vacation Bible School Offerings and \$111.20 in Special Offerings for Associational Week of Prayer.

Other Receipts:

Baptist State Convention	
General Fund	\$ 5,859.99
Lot Allocation	1,000.00
Summer Program	300.00
Oriental Fellowship	300.00
Home Mission Board	1,250.00
Piano Fund	140.00
Snack Bar Fund	819.15
Minutes	353.25
Paper and Supplies	544.17
Resort Ministry Offerings	231.52
Seminary Extension	252.85
Rent - Welcome Inn Apartment	1,012.50
Individual Contributions	272.00
Pay Phone Rent	36.00
Receipts from Churches Ordering	
Japanese Language Publications	41.00
Pastors' Conference for Mail Out	9.78
Reimbursement on Restaurant Charge	3.79
Reimbursement to Office Supplies	3.25
Receipt from Sale of Addressograph	35.00
Refund State and County Sales Tax	110.53
Refund on Freight Charges	8.03
Receipts from Churches for	
Merchandise	24.79
Refund on Merchandise Returned	
During Previous Year	19.31

Reimbursement for WIN Material	5.00	
Reimbursement for VBS Planbooks	10.50	
Oriental Fellowship Refund	10.63	
Refund on Books Ordered	3.27	
Refund Convention Expense	10.00	
Refund Director's Moving Expense	40.00	
Adjusting Entry	5.89	\$12,712.20
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TOTAL RECEIPTS - October 1, 1970 through September 30, 1971	\$37,229.58
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DISBURSEMENTS: Budget

I. EDUCATION & PROMOTION

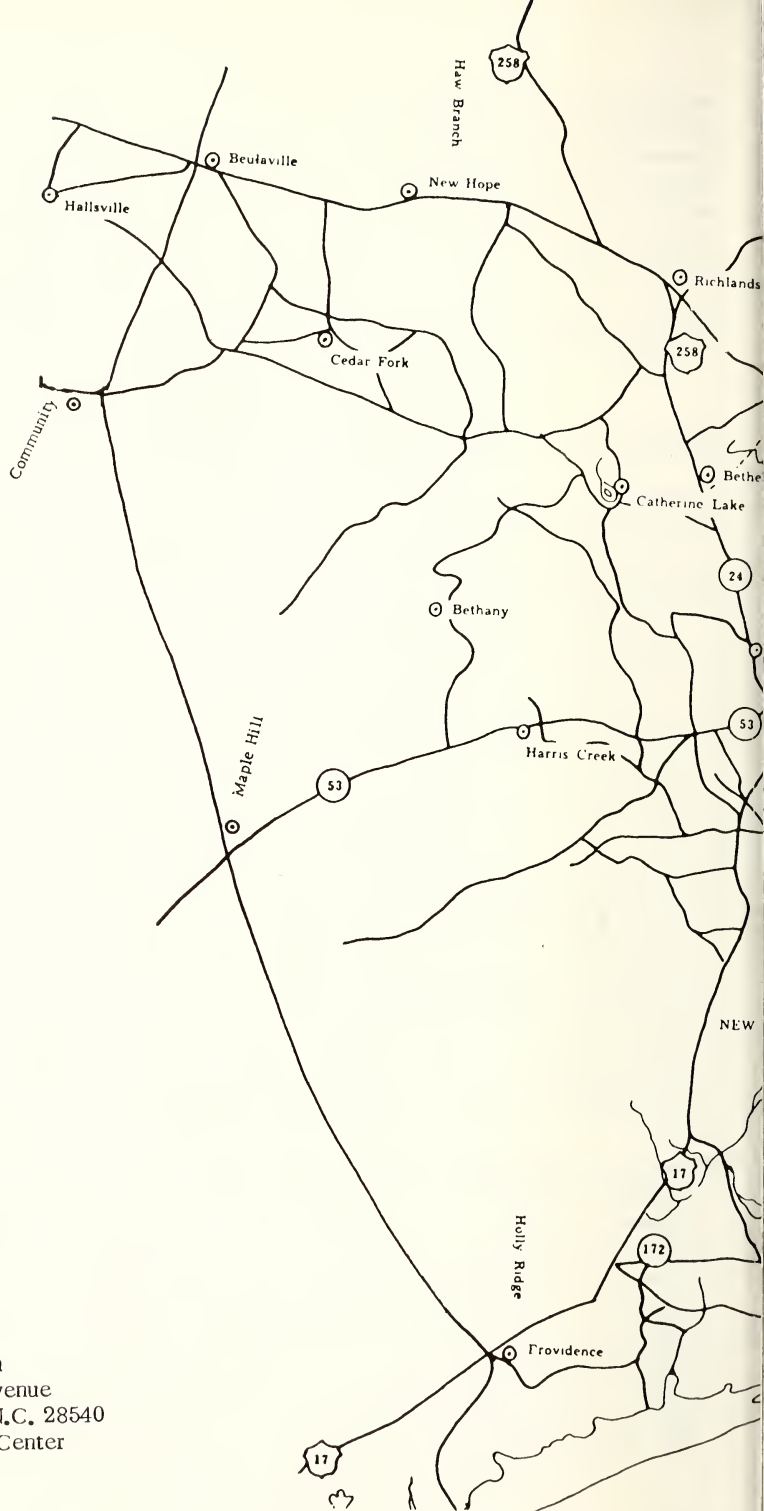
1. Sunday School	\$ 354.26	
2. Church Training	25.29	
3. Women's Missionary Union	246.09	
4. Brotherhood	264.09	
5. Music	3.00	
6. Stewardship	10.06	
7. Audio-Visual Aids - A.	44.58	
8. Evangelism	247.86	
9. Summer Program	130.00	
10. Missions	558.71	
11. Annual Meeting	76.83	\$ 1,961.17
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II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

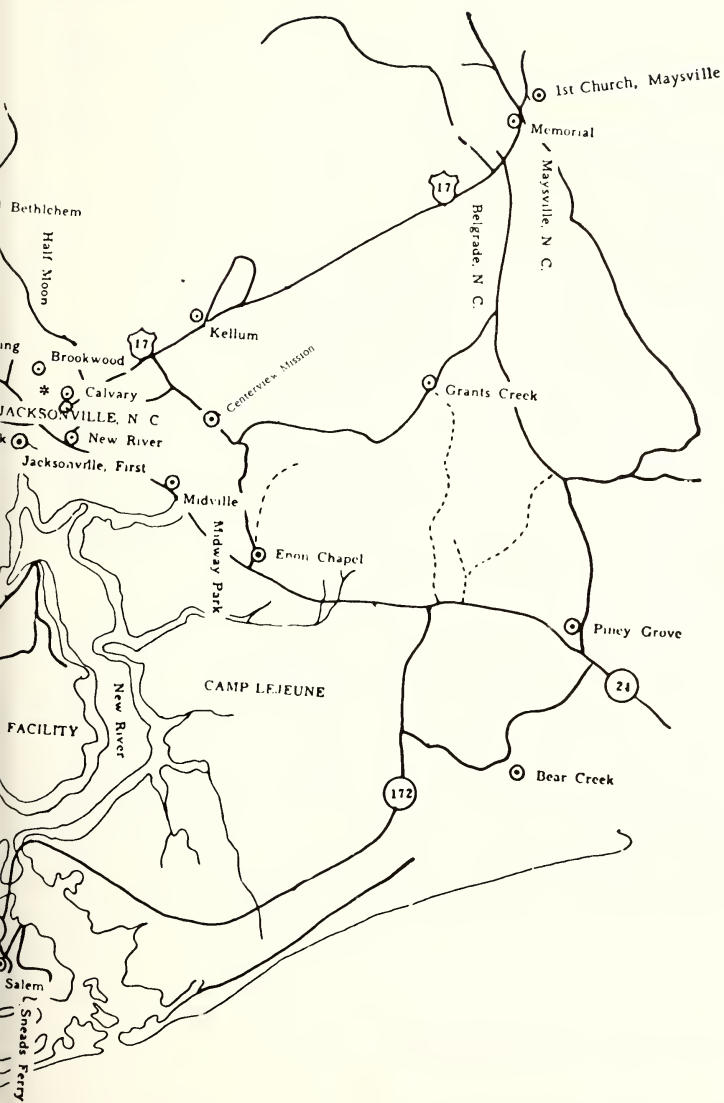
1. Office Equipment - A.	771.00	
1. Office Equipment - B.	85.98	
2. Repairs	26.58	
3. Office Supplies & Printing A.	682.29	
3. Office Supplies & Printing B.	188.31	
4. Postage	514.80	
5. Telephone	786.48	
6. Utilities	993.72	
7. Kitchen & Janitorial Supplies	591.11	\$ 4,640.27
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NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS:

Paper & Supplies	\$ 504.48
Minutes	335.30
Seminary Extension	280.50
Rental Account - refund	85.00
Snack Bar (includes Sales Tax and Licenses)	810.02
Piano Fund	132.89
Lot Allocation from Baptist	
State Convention deposited in	
Blue Chip Savings Account	
No. 04-21-487	1,000.00



* Welcome Inn
121 Chaney Avenue
Jacksonville N.C. 28540
Servicemen's Center



Servicemen's Center Contin-
 agency Fund transferred to
 Savings at 4 1/2%
 Account No. 04-33-649

500.00

TOTAL NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 3,648.19

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$38,489.49

III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES

A-1 Salary for Missionary	\$ 5,200.00	
2 Housing	1,745.20	
3 Hospitalization	431.00	
4 Life-Disability Insurance	291.15	
5 Retirement	480.00	
6 Utilities	700.00	
7 Car	800.00	
8 Conventions & Conferences	283.00	
B-1 Director's Salary	6,000.00	
2 Social Security	340.77	
3 Hospitalization	377.00	
C-1 Secretary's Salary	3,507.84	
2 Bookkeeper's Salary	1,660.00	
3 Social Security	263.59	
4 Clerk's Honorarium	50.00	
D-1 Janitor's Salary	240.00	
2 Social Security	<u>12.48</u>	\$22,382.03

IV. PROPERTIES

1. Maintenance	992.79	
2. New Equipment	458.68	
3. Insurance	<u>585.00</u>	\$ 2,036.47

V. MISCELLANEOUS

171.36	\$ 171.36
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VI. DEBT RETIREMENT

3,650.00	\$ 3,650.00
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TOTAL BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

\$34,841.30

CASH ON HAND - General Fund (01-07-748) October 1, 1971 -

\$ 2,187.68

CASH ON HAND - Sinking Fund (01-15-204) October 1, 1971

2,666.48

(Amount of cash paid out on bonds redeemed October 1, 1970
 through September 30, 1971 - \$2,720.33)

CASH IN BLUE CHIP SAVINGS (04-21-487) as of
 October 1, 1970

\$ 6,160.24

Plus interest accumulated to September 30, 1971	314.35	
Plus deposit on September 24, 1971	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 7,474.59
SERVICEMEN'S CONTINGENCY FUND		
transferred to		
CONTINGENCY SAVINGS ACCOUNT No. 04-33-649	\$	500.00
Plus interest accumulated to September 30, 1971	<u>19.01</u>	\$ 519.01
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK October 1, 1971		\$12,847.76

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Fomes
Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominees for 1971 - 72

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Jim Hix
Vice Moderator	Clyde Davis
Treasurer	W. A. Fomes
Clerk	Mrs. J. P. Frink
Historian	Mrs. L. F. Sutton

CHURCH PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Director	Jack Hinton
Middle Preschool (age 3)	Mrs. Ned Beatty
Older Preschool (ages 4-5)	Miss Nancy Register
Younger Children (grades 1-2)	Mrs. J. H. Mauney
Middle Children (grades 3-4)	Mrs. Doris Carroll
Older Children (grades 5-6)	Mrs. B. M. Smith, Jr.
Younger Youth (grades 7-9)	Lee Kirkman
Older Youth (grades 10-12)	Paul Mull
Adults (age 18 and up)	E. J. Hines

CHURCH TRAINING

Director	Jack Bracken
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BROTHERHOOD

Director	Eddie Sweeney
R.A. Leaders	Ernest Davis
	Paul Mull

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director	Mrs. D. H. Walker
Baptist Women's President	Mrs. J. D. Baggett
Acteen's Director	Mrs. Jerry Vinson
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. E. J. Hines

MUSIC

Director	Ted Williams
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REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society	Miss Kathryn Orem
Annuity Board	Jack Bracken
Baptist Foundation	
Biblical Recorder	A. F. Yarbrough
Christian Education	Carl Poston
Social Services	Alton Williams

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Rowe, Chairman

COMMITTEES

Christian Relations

Bill Rowe, Chairman
Carroll Fain
John Grant
C. D. Lunceford
J. T. Lovell

M. A. Conrad
Frank Cockrell
Arthur Ray Bell
Walter Jarman

Missions Council

Constitution

Everitte Barbee, Chairman
E. T. Walton
B. M. Smith, Jr.

John Robinson, Chairman
Delbert Muse
Harry Miller, Sr.
Randolph Mills, Jr.
R. S. Royster, Sr.
Foy Brown
Durward Waters
Jerry Kennedy
Andrew Norris
Jim Frink
Gordon Bynum
Ed. Johnson
Gordon Weston
DeForest Hillyer
Thurman Edwards

Evangelism

J. Ned Beatty, Chairman
Wade Higgins
Ted Williams
Jack Hinton
Orville Lippold

Maintenance

Ralph Gurganus, Chairman

Ordaining

M.A. Conrad, Chairman
Clyde Davis
Jack Bracken
Lee Kirkman
H.J. Prince

Personnel

Paul Mull, Chairman
Homer Hobgood
Calvin Parsons
H. Lenza Humphrey
Alton Williams

Program

Clyde Davis, Chairman
F. Arvel Crawford
Benny Vickrey

Resolutions

Mrs. Faye Davis, Chairman
Mrs. Melba Baysden
Mrs. Ruth Williams

Stewardship

Ernest Davis, Chairman
Frank Cockrell
Bill Rowe
Orvis M. Thigpen
Carl Gurganus

Trustees

Gerald Hines, Chairman
A.F. Yarbrough
Brad Baysden

SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRIES REPORT

The responsibilities inherent in a Christian way of life involved accepting the challenges to obey the Saviour's Commission to heal, and care for the widows and orphans. To state it another way: to care for our fellowmen in the name of Christ.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT:

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients - that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care - now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases - for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism". The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling \$177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT:

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are located in Winston-Salem, and the other three Homes are located in Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that there is no greater security that they could have and no better care that they could receive.

The past year has been one of the best ever, and we are rejoicing in the blessings that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day offering, has been most encouraging. For the past three years, the Homes have had an alarming deficit and have operated in the red. We have not yet reached the point of operating in the black, but let us say, with hopeful optimism, that we are approaching this time. The deepened concern of our Baptist people and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. They simply could not be maintained, and the Homes could not be operated without the Special Offering, designated gifts from the churches, and the Cooperative Program. We would urge our Baptist people, therefore, to remember how dependent these dear older people are on them and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see that their gifts are a real life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

Of unusual interest during the past year has been the construction of the new addition of the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem. It is anticipated that this new facility will be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will make available 20 additional beds and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Care Unit to 76. This addition was made possible by the generous challenge gift of \$80,000.00 from Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additional \$80,000.00.

Pray for your Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The child care and family service ministry of North Carolina Baptists has undergone many new and thrilling experiences during the past year. Since the Associations last met, our program of services has been strengthened in various ways.

The desire for a home to serve Western North Carolina has become a reality. The first two cottages on the Broyhill Home campus near Waynesville have been completed, providing for twenty-five additional children in group care. Also during the past year, a maternity home has been opened in Asheville.

The Ten Star Builders Program, designed to inform Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes in Eastern North Carolina of the services we are rendering to children and their families, was launched last fall. The initial response has been encourag-

ing. Funds are being raised in Lenoir County for the W.C. Reed Memorial Gymnasium and plans are to have the dedication of this building on Sunday, November 7, 1971.

Foster homes in Eastern North Carolina now number sixteen with spaces for twenty-five children. Five years ago we had only one foster home in the Easter area. This is encouraging growth. Additional foster homes are needed. This affords opportunity for a meaningful and rewarding ministry for children and foster parents alike.

The purpose of the Children's Homes is to provide children loving care in the spirit of Christ. The pursuit of this basic goal has led the Homes to develop a variety of services, all family centered. Some children need resident care. For these we have group homes and foster homes. Some families can remain together with outside help and for these we have family services in the form of counseling or financial assistance. For the unmarried girl who is pregnant, we offer maternity care. For the graduate in our care, we assist in higher education. For churches involved in day care, nursery school education and kindergarten, we provide a demonstration program and consultation service. We welcome individual inquiries regarding any of these services as the need may arise.

Our services are made available through strategically located facilities throughout North Carolina; in the East at Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville and Raleigh; in the Piedmont at Chapel Hill, Thomasville and Charlotte; in the West at Asheville and Waynesville.

Trustees, staff members and children of the Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for the harmonious relationship we share with North Carolina Baptists. The churches have expressed their confidence and support through increased Cooperative Program gifts and a 1970 Thanksgiving Offering of \$380,000. Individuals continue to give generously and to become involved in our varied ministries. We accept this support as an investment in all that we are doing and we pledge ourselves to translate your investment into quality Christian child care.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Hinton

EVANGELISM REPORT

One of the highlights of this Associational year was the Evangelistic Rally which was held in the auditorium of Jacksonville Senior High School on the evening of March 14. Arnie Robertson "pulled no punches" as he preached the gospel to approximately 1,100 persons. Twelve professions of faith and sixty-eight rededications were registered. The presence of the Holy Spirit was most evident and the fires of evangelism have continued to burn in many hearts.

Greensboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium overflowed with 20,000 persons on Youth Evangelism Night, February 2. One thousand, five hundred and nineteen decisions were made and many young people from churches across our state are involved in witnessing for Christ in unique ways.

At the present time, 25 associations across our state have started plans for Lay Witnessing Schools in preparation for Witness Involvement Now. Our Association is among these and WIN materials are available for all churches.

The Twenty-sixth Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, February 7-9, 1972. The next Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be on Friday evening, August 18, 1972, at Greensboro Coliseum.

Please pray very earnestly for non-Christians in our Association, across our state, and around our world that through the efforts of Christian people, under the leadership

of the Holy Spirit, many persons may be led to commit their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
John Robinson, Chairman

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the BIBLICAL RECORDER has passed 93,000...the highest circulation in its 138-year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptists of North Carolina who support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960...only \$2.00 a year. It is not known how long this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The RECORDER likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the RECORDER does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The RECORDER stresses Christian citizenship. Perhaps this is one reason the paper continues to reach more and more people...it stands for something.

The RECORDER appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for only 4¢ a week- half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more economical way to have an informed membership than by sending the RECORDER to every family.

Churches with RECORDER Clubs	NUMBER Subscriptions
Bear Creek	10
Bethany	5
Beulaville	15
Blue Creek - Church Budget Plan	65
Brookwood	5
Cedar Fork - Church Budget Plan	63
Enon Chapel	23
Grant's Creek	14
Jacksonville, First - Church Budget Plan	296
Kellum	5
Maysville, First	13
Memorial	14
New River - Church Budget Plan	118
Piney Grove (0)	16
Providence	4
Richlands, First - Church Budget Plan	108
Salem	3
Tar Landing	16

Churches Without RECORDER Clubs

*Bethel Chapel	Hallsville
Bethlehem	Harris Creek
Calvary	*Maple Hill
Catherine Lake	Midville
Centerview	New Hope
Community	

SUMMARY

- 29 - Total Churches Listed 1970 Annual
- 18 - Churches With RECORDER
- 11 - Churches Without RECORDER
- 793 - Total Number Subscriptions in Association
- * - Churches Have Had RECORDER But Discontinued Status at Present Time

Respectfully submitted,
A.F. Yarbrough

FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies and procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its service and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that several individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accomplish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and world-wide objects. In one or two instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their requests are made known. We wish to serve you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Teaching the Biblical revelation is the task of the Sunday School. Indeed, this is a tremendous task. It is prerequisite to everything else that is done in the church. In accomplishing the task, Christian leaders will be no more effective than their ability allows them to be.

The Associational Sunday School Department sought to carry out its task by providing leadership training. Three major training sessions were held during the associational year.

The annual V.B.S. Clinic was held on March 24-25 at the New River Church. The clinic was completely graded . . . providing training for teachers of all age groups. The conference was well attended, and was highly successful.

Two conferences on Sunday School leadership training were held. They were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville on November 16-17, and on Septem-

ber 20. These clinics were well attended and apparently met many of the needs of those who attended.

The Associational Sunday School Department was fortunate in having a complete staff of well trained and dedicated leaders.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES	ENROL.	MISSION OFFERING	PROFESSIONS OF FAITH	GRADE
Bear Creek	110	\$ 38.80	0	Advanced
Bethany	No report turned into Associational office			
Bethel Chapel	No report turned into Associational office			
Bethlehem	169	76.96	4	Advanced
Beulaville	97	31.83	0	Merit
Blue Creek	158	60.27	4	Merit
Brookwood	208	111.90		
Calvary	No report turned into Associational office			
Catherine Lake	No report turned into Associational office			
Cedar Fork	88	75.94	0	Merit
Centerview	72	21.06		Merit
Community	48	29.50	0	
Enon Chapel	277	94.46	0	Distinguished
Grant's Creek	No report turned into associational office			
Hallsville	60	21.59	0	Merit
Harris Creek	112			
Jacksonville, First	157	63.46	0	Merit
Kellum	123	44.87	0	Advanced
Maple Hill	48	28.48		
Maysville, First	85	30.75	25	Advanced
Memorial	101	64.00	2	Merit
Midville	176	73.00	0	Merit
New Hope	52	33.00	0	Merit
New River	169	58.02	1	
Piney Grove	105	50.71	0	Merit
Providence	121	38.88	0	Merit
Richlands, First	127	14.50	0	Merit
Salem	No school			
Tar Landing	187	38.34	2	Merit

MISSION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Plum Point	43	19.63	0
Holiday Mobile Home City	No report turned into Associational office		
Gatlin	No report turned into Associational office		

TOTALS	2,893	\$1,081.15	38
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ORDAINING COUNCIL'S REPORT

The Ordaining Council has the responsibility to act in an advisory capacity for churches and ministerial candidates seeking assistance for ordination.

In compliance with this responsibility the Council had two requests this past year. In July the Calvary Church requested that the Council question Mr. David Rutland, and in September the First Baptist Church of Maysville requested that Mr. David Adams be examined. The Council subsequently examined each of the men and suggested that the respective churches proceed with their ordination. Mr. Rutland is serving as Director of Welcome Inn and Mr. Adams was called as pastor of the Hampstead Baptist Church in Hampstead, North Carolina.

Let us pray that many more men in this coming year will answer this call to preaching the gospel.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

In this first year of a new decade when Southern Baptists are re-examining the Spirit of Christ, the American Bible Society's statement of purpose takes on new meaning and significance. In the words of ABS General Secretary Laton E. Holmgren: "The sole purpose of all Bible Society activity is - and always has been - to provide men, in intelligible and convincing speech, with the record of the 'wonderful works of God' ... It is this concern for the redemption of the world - for the whole life of the whole man in the whole world - that permeates the work and witness of all those concerned with the Bible Society movement... If possible, every man on earth must be told of the Savior in his own tongue and given the opportunity to surrender his life to Him. This can only be done if we 'press with vigor on.' "

The American Bible Society is grateful for the privilege of serving as a partner of Southern Baptists in providing the Bible as a tool for missions. We are aware of the need not only to keep up with the normal increase in demand for the written Word, but to foresee the conditions and circumstances within which people will be living in this decade of the Seventies.

As a missionary non-profit organization, it serves churches of many denominations at home and abroad. It helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment. It distributes without profit, usually below cost, and without any charge in cases of special need. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems, Talking Bible records and tape recordings.

During 1970 the American Bible Society--

- aided in providing technical assistance to more than 3,000 translators working in more than 800 languages and dialects. At the close of 1970 at least one book of the Bible has been published in 1431 languages; the Bible in 249, a Testament in 329 more, and portions in 853. Many, however, still wait for the Bible in their own language.

- donated 4,323,599 Scriptures for chaplains to the Armed Services, a 94.3 per cent increase over 1969. Many of these were distributed by Southern Baptist chaplains.

- distributed 99,595,465 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections, a 30.7 per cent increase over 1969. An attempt was made to reach every home in South Carolina and Arizona with a New Testament or a packet of specially designed Selections. The world distribution of all the Bible Societies totaled 173 million, equivalent to one copy for every 21 persons in the world.

- continued to develop Scriptures in everyday speech. "Good News for Modern Man" in Today's English Version New Testament published in September 1966 has a distribution of 25 million copies. On December 1, 1970, the first book of the Old Testament,

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Although Southern Baptists lead in total gifts, the per capita gift from more than 11.6 million members is only a little more than 2 cents per year.

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Smaller churches	\$ 10 to \$ 60
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Smaller churches	\$ 20 to \$ 50
Larger churches	\$ 60 to \$300

Great city churches	\$300 to \$600 or more
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Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jay Alexander

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Union began the year by striving to train as many ladies as possible for better mission leadership in our churches. The W.M.U. Leadership Conference was held on October 26-27 with well qualified leaders teaching each age level conference. The two sessions were held at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, with a total credit of five hours.

Along with the Brotherhood Department, we sponsored an Associational Missions Rally, Thursday, March 4, with Larry Bryson as guest speaker. We had a fellowship meal, then assembled in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, for an inspirational message.

The W.M.U. Annual Meeting, better known this year as the Homemaker's Rally, was held at the New River Baptist Church, on Tuesday, May 4. The morning session featured Miss Doris Walters, missionary to Japan, as guest speaker. Rev. Robert Bruhn, of the Baptist State Convention, high-lighted the evening worship with an inspirational message centered around the theme of "The Christian Home."

This year several of the ladies from our Association attended the W.M.U. Annual Session in Fayetteville on March 16-18. This trip was well worth the effort put forth in both training and evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gayle Riggs
W.M.U. Director

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Personnel Committee met on two occasions during the year. This was to consider the salaries for employed personnel. A recommendation was passed on to the Stewardship Committee for their consideration. There were other matters attended to during the year.

The Committee feels the work has progressed at a very fine pace during the year. We are looking forward to another fine year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Mull, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

A pastor said during a fellowship dinner in his church, "my hands reach 25,000 miles, or rather the Lord's hands through me, when I lay the dedicated tithe of my income in the offering plate of our church." Impossible, yes, if one tries to reach that distance alone with his tithes whether they be great or small. But when we join hands with Christians in our church, other churches, the Association, State Baptist Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention, we can do great and wonderful things for the Lord.

The 1970-71 year has been one of the greatest years ever experienced in the Association. All of our churches have participated and cooperated with a greater degree of enthusiasm in almost all our associational programs.

While the responsibility has become greater we have shared together the great commission of our Lord, go, preach, teach, and baptize.

Not only have we participated in the normal associational programs but we have once again made available that marvelous opportunity through our servicemen's center to witness to many of our young service personnel by giving them something a little more like the Christian church and home than that which the average worldly business establishments offer them today.

This year our churches have given \$94,519 to all mission causes. \$24,517.38 of this amount has been given to the Associational work while the remaining amount has been directed through our Convention mission channels around the world. Through such response of our churches we can expect to see great things take place in the hearts of lost people. And if we continue to seek the leadership of our Lord and follow him we can expect to see even greater things in the future.

As Stewardship Chairman of the New River Baptist Association, I and all the Committee members solicit an increase in each of your support of the total Christian program. Increase your contributions to all mission causes keeping in mind the inflationary trend of Satan in the lives of people for whom our Savior gave his life.

Our Lord said "if you love me feed my sheep." May these words forever stir our conscience and move us to do greater things for him.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Davis, Chairman

MISSION COUNCIL'S REPORT

The Missions Council makes the following report to the New River Baptist Association.

I. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES SURVEY

Last spring a special committee was enlisted for the purpose of making a survey of the Christian social needs in the Association. This survey is about 90% complete. When the survey is finished a complete report with recommendations for action to be taken will be submitted to the Association.

II. WELCOME INN

A complete report of the Ministry of Welcome Inn will be given by the Director. However, we should like to say in this report that the ministry progressed well during the year. The involvement of more persons and churches in the volunteer program is a continuing need.

III. AID REQUESTED FROM THE CONVENTION

The Council recommends that the following requests be approved by the Association.

A. That the Association request \$3,000 salary supplement for the Superintendent of Missions.

B. That the Association request \$2,500 for lot aid for the purpose of purchasing land for a new church site on Western Boulevard.

C. That the Association approve the request for pastoral aid by the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, said aid to be applied to Beacham Chapel.

IV. PETITION OF THE CENTERVIEW CHURCH

The Centerview Mission was constituted into a church on October 3 of this year. The church, through the process of due procedure requests membership in the New River Baptist Association. The Council recommends that this request be granted.

V. PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

1. That the Association rescind its action of 1966 which stated "that the Association sponsor the mission on said property when the need arises; that the Association relinquish its rights to the property when the mission is duly constituted into a Southern Baptist Church."

2. That the New River Baptist Association accept the proposal of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville in which they offer \$9,000 toward the purchase of five acres of land for the purpose of a church site, located at Western Boulevard and University Drive, and that the New River Baptist Association and the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville hold joint title to the land.

3. That the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville be granted the responsibility of beginning the new work.

4. That if the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville should use the site for the purpose of relocating their church plant, they will refund to the Association all associational funds involved in this transaction.

5. That if the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville does not utilize the site, within five years from the date of purchase, for its intended purpose, the New River Baptist Association shall have the option of reclaiming the property and refunding all monies invested by the First Baptist Church.

6. That the New River Baptist Association instruct the trustees to proceed with necessary action to procure additional funds, said funds not to be in excess of \$1,500, which may be necessary to effect this transaction.

WELCOME INN REPORT

Many times as we try to comprehend the daily blessings of life, we find ourselves confronted with the words of God as he speaks to us from Mal. 3:10. God tells us to bring our gifts unto him and he will bless us more than we are able to receive.

Surely in this past year God has blessed the servicemen's center in a great way. Because you, of the New River Baptist Association, have given not only of your monetary gifts but of yourselves.

There are many occasions this past year when you met the challenge put before you. At Thanksgiving five of the churches supplied a very rewarding dinner for 59 servicemen. Another five churches at Christmas helped to feed 37 servicemen.

A number of men that use the center have been channelled into churches in the area, by their youth programs.

This year also marked another first for Welcome Inn. We were able to involve 28 servicemen in the church softball league. The result of this activity was rewarding to a number of our churches.

Over this past year we have also seen some changes in the center itself. The area of the snack bar was increased in size to accommodate more men. A photo lab has been added where the servicemen can develop and print their own pictures.

Outside activities include a basketball court, horseshoes, and a grill for cooking, a volleyball net, and an increased interest in tennis. In the coming year we plan to add some picnic tables to the outside area.

The following is a report of the yearly figures.

MONTH	ATTENDANCE	PROFESSIONS OF FAITH	WORSHIP SERVICE	BIBLE SERVICE	PERSONS CONTACTED
October	687	4	51	33	9
November	679	0	48	26	11
December	537	2	39	20	8
January	496	2	38	29	11
February	391	1	22	19	6
March	721	5	42	32	11
April	629	2	34	17	8
May	799	1	43	23	11
June	850	1	51	33	12
July	866	1	40	34	15
August	855	0	34	18	17
September	770	2	24	14	13
TOTALS	8,280	21	466	298	132

From all of these numbers we now have two men that are preparing for the gospel ministry. There are seventeen men that are working in local churches.

God has blessed and will keep on blessing as long as we do our part. So keep up the good work.

Respectfully submitted,
David Rutland, Director

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The Education Commission coordinates the Baptist Colleges with the Southern Baptist Convention. After eleven years of service Rabun L. Brantley retired on Sept. 30, 1970, and was succeeded by Ben C. Fisher.

There was a slight decline in enrollment and gifts to the church colleges in 1970. In spite of this condition, the morale at the colleges was very good because of several factors. There was a direct responsibility for student conduct. There was no violence or civil disobedience on campus. There were instruction and work shops on drug abuse. Johnny Cash, famous country singer, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities at Gardner-Webb for his work in preventing drug abuse. The Education Commission reported on several programs:

1. The program of Christian Education and Leadership. A two year self-study was developed. The Baptist Education Study Task was re-evaluated and plans were made for future implementation. Work was continued with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in resolving problems of accreditation related to Baptist policy.

2. The program of School and College Studies and Surveys. There was a revision of goals and objectives of program 2.

3. The program of Teacher Recruitment and Placement. There is an over supply of Doctorates in all major disciplines so that recruitment of teachers outside the Baptist Colleges is no longer necessary. There is only the danger of not paying a high enough salary to retain this surplus of highly trained teachers.

4. The program of assistance in college recruitment. Program accomplishments for 1970 included the publication of the 1971-73 edition of the Southern Baptist Campus Directory and informational tracts.

An analysis of 1970 and a projection for the future indicated that Baptist Colleges have essentially the same financing problems of other private institutions in that there is not enough money for the continual demand for education. Observers have indicated that federal help may be supplied in the future.

The Southern Baptist Convention must clearly define a Christian education and if it can be achieved only on a Baptist Campus. It must decide which is best: (1) A system of denominational schools that are continually struggling for existence with vague, questionable, and unworkable goals, or (2) a mission program in state supported colleges and universities.

At the present time the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention are redefining goals as mentioned in suggestion number 1. Proposal number 2 presents some interesting possibilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Stratton C. Murrell

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

PARTICIPATION, UPGRADING, AND INCREASED BENEFITS

With prices continuing to rise and protection needs on the increase, a large number of pastors and church staff members participating in the Annuity Board plan to increase their participation by at least ten per cent during 1970.

While members upgraded, the Annuity Board was introducing Good Experience Credit. This gives Protection Program members benefits over and above the amounts set forth in their certificates.

Increased benefits: credit or payments are made possible by interest earnings

above initial actuarial assumptions. Since January 1, 1970, active members received Good Experience Credit in the form of increases in retirement credits accrued.

Retired persons also get Good Experience Credit. Persons receiving benefits other than education, variable or fixed period, are getting four per cent more income each month.

Each retired person, or widow, also received a "13th Check" for 1970 amounting to 8.33 per cent of his annual benefit. It was the fifth consecutive year the "13th Check" had been given and the total of such payments amounted to \$424,594.

In its 53 year history, the Annuity Board has paid benefits amounting to \$82.1 million; \$8.4 million was paid in benefits during 1970.

SUMMARY OF ANNUITY BOARD SERVICES FOR 1970

Total Active Members in:		New Benefit Recipients:		
Plan A of Protection Program	24,526	*Age Retirement	765	
Plan B of Protection Program	10,541	Variable	48	
Plan C of Protection Program	3,898	Disability	50	
Health Benefit Plan	16,374	Widow	159	
Life Benefit Plan	5,857	Child	84	
New Group Insurance (Church)	7,109	Education	<u>142</u>	
New Group Insurance (Agency)	8,234	Total	1,248	
Churches billed in Plan A		20,669	Relief Recipients	432
Agencies with Plans		162	Relief Payments	162,507
			Total Benefits Paid	\$8,404,306

*Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

An Annuity Board protection program is available to cover all the needs of a pastor, church staff member or denominational employee. Many churches help by paying the dues in retirement, life, and health plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's program may be obtained from the Annuity Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Post Office Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611, Guy S. Cain, Secretary, or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATION

The New River Baptist Association and twenty churches--this is a gain of one church over last year--of the association were participating in the Annuity Board Plan A, this report of July 31, 1971. Some churches, their pastors and staff members were participating in the Retirement Program beyond Plan A, and in other Annuity Board plans as shown in the table and note below.

The churches are as follows:

Bear Creek Baptist Church
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Beulaville Baptist Church
Blue Creek Baptist Church
*Brookwood Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church
Cedar Fork Baptist Church
Enon Chapel Baptist Church
Grant's Creek Baptist Church
Jacksonville, First Baptist Church

Kellum Baptist Church
Maple Hill Baptist Church
Maysville, First Baptist Church
Memorial Baptist Church
Midville Baptist Church
*New River Baptist Church

*Piney Grove Baptist Church
Richlands, First Baptist Church
Salem Baptist Church
Tar Landing Baptist Church
New River Baptist Church

*Participating in Retirement Program beyond Plan A.

Note: The November 1970 records show that seven members of the 21 employers were participating in the Health Plan and four in life insurance with the Annuity Board.

Respectfully submitted,
J.H. Mauney

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

If one should give me a dish of sand, and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes, and search for them with my clumsy fingers, and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep through it, and how would it draw to itself the almost invisible particles by the mere power of attraction.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings, only the iron in God's sand is gold!

My thankful heart has swept through days of service in the New River Baptist Association, and as the magnet finds the iron, so has my heart found gold. Indeed, I am thankful to have a part in the work of this association. And, if its growth and prosperity during its first eleven years is any indication of what may be expected in the next eleven years, we shall be the beholders of some astounding things.

As we take a look at the work in the association this past year, there are many things which stand out as being significant. We should like to share with you some of the more significant ones.

The coming of Rev. David Rutland to the staff provided the association with a full-time Director of Welcome Inn. He has added stature to the overall work of the service-men's center.

The purchase of five acres of land, to be used as a future church site, was a significant step for the association. With the participation of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, a six year dream and objective has now been realized.

As our thankful heart sweeps through God's sand, the participation and cooperation of the churches is a gold nugget which is most impressive. The response of the people to the various educational and training programs of the association has been encouraging. Moreover, every church in the association contributes financially to the associational missions program. With the fine support of the churches and with the generous participation of the Baptist State Convention, the association exceeded its

budget by \$840.23. Of the more than \$37,000.00 received into the treasury of the association this past year, nearly \$8,000.00 was given by Baptist churches across the state through the State Convention. I am sure that you join me in expressing gratitude for this type of cooperation. The voices of criticism against the Cooperative Program are made silent by the overwhelming response to our needs by our sister churches throughout North Carolina.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? What is on the horizon for us? The opportunities for ministry have never been greater for our churches. Never before have we faced such a challenge.

We need to expand our minds, and seek new and innovative ways of Christian ministry. The needs of society, certainly in the area of this association cannot be met with provincially and traditionally oriented methods.

We would do well to follow the example of our Lord. It was an unpopular thing for him to go into the market places, streets, mountains, and the seashore and engage in ministry; but, he did it. We should not be deterred in our ministry by the fear of unpopularity. While the gathering of the saints is a practice which we may not ignore, we cannot be content only upon basking in our own spirituality--deriving our sustenance from those around us who conform to our standards and ideologies. To do this is spiritual cannibalism.

That most of the persons who desperately need to receive the gospel are not coming to our church services cannot be denied. They are involved in and enmeshed by situations which make most of our outreach methods look woefully inadequate. So there they are...persons untouched by our efforts who wallow in their own misery.

An active Christian social ministries program is one way that many associations and churches have employed to help meet the needs that face people daily. There is no set program that works the same way in every situation. Christian social ministries tries to take on various forms.

Child care centers designed to provide education and spiritual guidance for preschool children meet dire needs, especially for working mothers, and for families of a low income bracket.

The church should work closely with the local juvenile authorities in providing guidance for youth referrals from domestic court relation personnel. Local authorities tell us that this represents one of the greatest needs in our area. They cite the need for churches to actively seek to minister to the youth who have run amiss with the law.

A constructive family service ministry would meet an enormous need. An undeniable fact is that many families are simply disintegrating. This, law enforcement officials tell us, is the underlying reason for juvenile delinquency. The church needs to provide a counseling ministry that will touch the heart of this need. Alcoholism, drug addiction, ex-prisoner rehabilitation, special senior citizen ministry and a roll call of numerous other Christian service needs exist in our association.

We envision the employment of a man to serve on the associational staff whose responsibilities will be to develop a well-rounded Christian social ministries program. This person must provide a program which will be a projection of his own personal ministry. However, his total energy must not be expended in this way. He must seek to establish indigenous leadership in the churches. Churches must establish programs that will reach the people, and minister to them in their own environment. Then, and only then, can we expect them to become a part of the church.

I challenge this association to work with the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and establish a Christian Social Ministries Program as soon as possible. We can do it! We must do it! The significance of Christian social ministries lies in the fact that the church becomes in the finest sense, the "word made flesh", reflecting and pointing to who Jesus Christ is and what faith in him is all about.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Twelfth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association, meeting with the Memorial Baptist Church of Maysville, on Thursday, October 21, 1971, and with the Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, on October 22, 1971, extends its gratitude to every person who has helped make this meeting possible.

Be it resolved, first and above all, that we acknowledge our debt of gratitude to our loving Heavenly Father for the full and bountiful blessings bestowed by Him upon the churches and members of the New River Baptist Association, and that we praise His name for whatever has been accomplished this past year.

Be it further resolved that we express to the host churches our appreciation for so graciously providing for our comfort and the Providence Baptist Church especially for their tasty and filling meal. We also express appreciation to the program committee and the program personalities and other able leaders of our Association who discharge their responsibilities so proficiently.

Be it resolved that we express our heartfelt sympathy to the families of those who completed their earthly journey and entered into eternity this past year and that we honor their memory through the living of dedicated Christian lives; that we pay special tribute to the memory of Rev. Jasper Stutts, former pastor of Hallsville Baptist Church, and to his dedication to the task of serving God, a task that he discharged faithfully until his untimely death; and be it further resolved that their names be printed as a lasting memorial in the 1971 Annual Minutes of the New River Baptist Association.

Be it resolved that we, as an Association of sister churches comprised of Christian laymen and laywomen, uncompromisingly take our stand in the coming year against the opposing forces of evil that seek to enslave the souls of men and fully approve and support legislation opposing alcoholic beverages in any form and pornography in our community, state and society.

Be it further resolved that we, as an Association of sister churches, be mindful of our Christian responsibilities to each other, to our fellowmen, and to God, our Heavenly Father; and that we ever seek to glorify the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in all that we set out to do and accomplish in the new and coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ted Williams, Chairman
Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough
Mrs. Ernest Davis

MUSIC REPORT

A wonderful opportunity was afforded to persons in the music area this past year. A training clinic was offered for persons who were involved in the music ministry of their church. The two-night clinic was held at the Brookwood Baptist Church on Nov. 2-3. The conferences were as follows:

1. Music Directors, Choir Leaders and Pastors

This conference was led by Rev. Jack Hinton and dealt with the selection of music for various occasions and with basic techniques of directing.

2. Choir Members

This conference dealt with the basic understanding of music, with the attention given to lengths of notes, pitch, etc. The conference was led by Rev. Gerald Davis.

3. Musicians

This conference was led by Mrs. Charles Craig and involved the selections of preludes, postludes, quiet music and how to use the various selections.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Brotherhood is the Baptist church's missionary education program for men and boys. The program is comprised of two organizations: Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Royal Ambassadors include boys ages six through seventeen. Baptist Men is for men eighteen and older. Both of these organizations provide opportunity for learning about missions and for becoming involved in mission activities.

During 1970-71 the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has been engaged in raising funds to enlarge the facilities at Camp CaRAway. A letter from Edwin Bullock, Brotherhood Secretary, dated October 1, 1971, indicated that \$18,000 has been contributed toward payment for buildings now under construction. An additional \$25,000 is needed to complete this phase. In addition to the swimming pool and cabins, plans call for a training and retreat lodge to be used by men.

The following two paragraphs from Mr. Bullock's letter are given as an appeal for our churches to help in this worthy cause.

"Your help is needed in a tremendous way with reference to the promotion of the culmination of our Camp CaRAway Fund Raising Program. The recommendation is that we seek to have a major drive among our men and boys in the churches during Boy's Week, November 7-14. We are most hopeful that every boy will give as much as \$1.00 and the men as much as \$3.00. It is obvious that we can't reach this goal without your personal and creative promotion of the effort.

We had a great summer camp season. As many as 1400 boys attended camp. There were 150 professions of faith and 800 or more other types of decisions. The camp is being used year round by associations, local churches, Sunday School, Training Unions, Music, deacons, etc. The camp and the boys deserve our efforts."

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Davis,
Brotherhood Director

THE DOCTRINAL MESSAGE

THE DOCTRINE OF MISSIONS - PSALM 107:2

INTRODUCTION:

Someone has said, "The whole business of the church is to preach the whole Gospel to the whole world."

This task is the responsibility of the whole church. Every man that has accepted Christ as Savior and Lord should be active in the work of winning others to Christ. Winning people to Christ is Missions. But if we are to be mission minded men we must:

I. HAVE A RIGHT UNDERSTANDING OF OUR COMMISSION. MARK 15:16

There are three things revealed in this verse:

1. The whole world is our field. Acts 1:8.
2. The Gospel of Christ is to be our message. I Cor. 15:1-4 and Rom. 1:14-16.
3. The Lord Jesus Christ is he One who commands us to be missionaries. Mark 16:15. (He has the right--He redeemed us. Titus 2:11-14.)

II. HAVE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO ENERGIZE US.

1. The Holy Spirit reveals to us the need. See Acts 13:1-5, the church at Antioch.
2. It is the Holy Spirit that will empower us in carrying on Missions, or the winning of souls. Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8; and Acts 2:1-4 and 41.
3. Therefore to be mission minded men we must be men controlled by the Holy

Spirit, Eph. 5:18. When this is true in our lives we will be:

III. MEN WHO HAVE A COMPASSION FOR THE SOULS IN NEED:

1. Remember God the Father had compassion upon us, Ezk. 33:11 and 2 Peter 3:9.
2. Christ was dominated by the Spirit and had compassion, Matt. 9:35. (He wept over sinners.)
3. Paul filled with the Spirit had compassion, Rom. 9:1-3.
4. Moses filled with the Spirit had compassion, Exodus 32:30-33.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

"IMPOSSIBLE NEUTRALITY"

"He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." Matthew 12:30.

In this one piercing verse, Jesus lays down the impossibility of neutrality. Someone has said, "In this war against Satan's strongholds there are only two sides, either for Christ or against him; gathering with him or scattering with Satan." We may make a very simple analogy by taking this saying and applying it to ourselves and to the church. If our presence does not strengthen the church, then our absence is weakening it. There is no halfway house. If a nation is at war, then a neutral nation is helping the enemy by withholding the help it might have given. In all things in this world, a man has to choose his side; abstention from choice, suspended action, is no way out, because the mere refusal to give one side assistance is, in fact, the giving of support to the other.

The picture of gathering and scattering in this saying of Jesus may come from either of two backgrounds. It may come from harvesting. We could say he who is not sharing in gathering the harvest is scattering the grain abroad and is, therefore, losing it to the wind. Or it may come from shepherding, where we could say he who is not helping to keep the flock safe is exposing the flock to danger; he who is not bringing it into the fold is driving it out to the dangerous and the comfortless hills.

There are three things which make a man seek this impossible neutrality. First, there is the sheer inertia of human nature. It is true of so many people that the only thing they desire is to be left alone. They automatically shrink away from anything which is disturbing, and even the thought of having to make a choice is disturbing to them. Second, there is the natural cowardice of human nature. Many a man refuses the way of Christ, because, in his heart, he is afraid to take the stand which Christianity demands. The basic thing that stops him is the thought of what other people will think and say. In other words, the voice of his neighbors is louder in his ears than the voice of God. Third, there is the sheer flabbiness of human nature. Most people would rather have security than adventure, and the older they grow, the more this is so. A challenge always involves an adventure. Christ comes to us with a challenge, and so often we would rather have the comfort of selfish inaction than the adventure of action for Christ.

This saying of Jesus--"He who is not with me is against me"--presents us with a certain problem; for both Mark and Luke have a saying which is the very reverse of this-- "He that is not against us is for us." Actually, these two sayings are not so contradictory as they seem. It is to be noted that Jesus spoke the second of them when his disciples came to him and told him that they had sought to stop a man from casting out devils in his name, because he was not one of their company. "He that is not with me is against me," is a test that we ought to apply to ourselves. Am I truly on the Lord's side, or am I trying to shuffle through life in a state of cowardly neutrality? "He that is not against us is for us," is a test that we ought to apply to others. Am I intolerant? Am I limiting the Kingdom of God to those who think as I do? Am I giving

to condemning everyone who does not speak with my theology and share my ideas? The saying in Matthew is a challenge and a test to apply to ourselves and the saying in Mark and Luke is a saying to apply to others, for we must ever judge ourselves with sternness and others with tolerance.

I have visited in a few of the churches in our Association during this past year and I have talked to several pastors and church members concerning the health of our Association. Brother Hines tells me that we are growing each year, but he also tells me in the same sentence that so much more could be accomplished if the churches would shed some of their neutrality and make a better showing at each Associational meeting and activity.

I think I am correct in saying that the pastor should set the pace in his church. The saying of "as goes the pastor--so goes the church" is still applicable today. I think the pastor has a duty to attend each pastors' conference, regardless of what he might think of the other pastors, their ideas and their theology. It is his duty to assure that his church is represented at each Executive meeting. One Executive meeting this past year could not be held because a quorum was not present and another one barely had enough churches represented to conduct the business. Approximately ten persons at this meeting made decisions which affected twenty-nine churches in our Association. My pastor, John Robinson, would ask, "Is this any way to run a railroad?" Ask yourself if you are limiting the Kingdom of God to those who think only as you do and do you condemn everyone who does not speak your theology or share your ideas. It is very important that preachers do what they tell others to do. Pastors need to develop a spirituality between themselves as well as between the churches. We need to dispense once and for always with the idea of "letting John Doe" do it.

How do we accomplish all this when we are already over-worked? Well, you are probably over-worked because you have not taken advantage of the many training opportunities that are available in our Association, or you were not present at a Pastors' Conference when a recommended solution to a problem was presented.

Let me now hasten to say I did not mean to single out the pastors and I certainly apologize if I have offended anyone; but, not being an educated speaker, I do not know how to say things that are pleasing to all ears. So I will now be just as fair to others by saying to the church members that everytime I used the word "pastor" you may insert your name, as the same thoughts apply equally to you.

In closing, let me challenge each church, each pastor and each church member to have your church represented at each and every Associational meeting and activity this next year. This is the best way I know to help your own church grow and be the bright and shining light in your community that it should be. In line with this, we need to be open-minded to new approaches to our Christian work. This gets back to that message of the other fellow's ideas. Listen to him; he just might have something. Give him a helping hand and your rewards will be great. Your church will flourish with new vigor and your Association can adventure to some programs that will put Onslow County on the map for Jesus Christ. Helpus to help you. Your Associational Officers are always ready to serve you, but they must have your support in return.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1970-1971

JANUARY 12, 1971

Recommendations Accepted:

1. That a request be made to the State Convention for a loan in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the New Hope Church for building an educational building.
2. That Eugene Carmichael be made Chairman of Ordination Committee, Mrs.

Ted Williams be made Chairman of Resolutions Committee and Carl Gurganus fill vacancy on Missions Council.

3. That an amendment be made to the budget since a mistake had been made in the printing of the bookkeeper's salary.

4. That a blanket bond of \$10,000.00 be purchased from A.D. Guy Insurance and Realty Company.

APRIL 13, 1971

1. That the date of Baptist Men and RA Leadership Clinic be changed from May 18 to May 17.

2. That June 25 be set for the Men and Boys Fellowship.

3. That a request be made to the State Convention for pastoral aid in the amount of \$1,200.00 for the New Hope Church.

4. That the nominees for the new organizational offices for 1971-72 be accepted.

5. That janitorial service be included in the budget in the amount of \$252.48.

6. That, since the insurance rates for hospitalization for the Superintendent of Missions and the Director of Welcome Inn had risen, that the budget be increased by \$234.00.

JULY 13, 1971

1. That September 20 be put on the Calendar for the Sunday School Leadership Conference.

2. That a Mission Rally be held at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

3. That an offering be taken in each church during the Week of Prayer for the Associational Missions.

4. That the site of the property to be purchased from the Weyerhaeuser Properties, Inc., be changed from the Pine Valley Road to Western Boulevard.

5. That the Trustees and Finance Committee be instructed to go ahead with the buying of the property.

6. That the proposed budget for 1971-72 be accepted.

7. That the tentative Calendar for 1971-72 be accepted.

8. That an Associational World Missions Conference be held here in the Spring of 1973 or 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Howard Meyers

Our Beloved Dead

Bear Creek

Mr. Fred Freshwater
Mr. Harold Fonville

Bethlehem

Mr. Edward C. Marshburn
Mr. Russell C. Riggs

Beulaville

Mr. Corbett Weston
Mr. Bill Bostic
Mr. Lloyd Sanderson
Mrs. Nora Smith
Mrs. Ethel Smith
Mrs. Mannie K. Thomas

Brookwood

Mr. R. E. Pierce
Mrs. Eula Whaley

Catherine Lake

Mr. Ephraim Brown
Mr. L. J. Blizzard (Deacon)

Enon Chapel

Mr. David Wiggins
Mrs. Mabelle E. Hunt
Mr. D. E. Hooks
Mrs. Ben Farnell

Grant's Creek

Mrs. Bessie Smith

Hallsville

Rev. Jasper Stutts

Harris Creek

Miss Martha Williams
Mr. Baxter Scott

Jacksonville, First

Mrs. Rufus Gaddy
Mrs. Sue Ellen Scott
Mr. Fred Hardison
Mr. Carl Dudley
Mr. W. M. Boykin
Mr. Z. E. Murrell

Maple Hill

Mrs. Ella Marshburn
Mrs. Florence Fisher

Memorial

Mr. Jake Tolin

Midville

Mrs. Frances Hill

New River

Mrs. Walter H. Gabel

Piney Grove

Mr. James Worley
Mr. Joe Phillips
Mrs. L. D. Stubbs
Mrs. Ethel Cannon
Mr. Andrew Morton

Richlands, First

Mrs. Kate Cox
Mr. Newton C. Trott (Deacon Emeritus)

Salem

Mrs. Lillie Raynor
Mrs. Coley Lucas
Mr. Ralph Coston
Mr. H. U. Justice, Jr.

Tar Landing

Mrs. Lillar Mosher
Mr. Dewey Gray

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1971																													
Association		County	Year organized as a church	1	2	3												7	8	9	10	11	16	17	18				
State	NEW RIVER					If no, services held on																							
						on Sunday?																							
						1st Sunday		2nd Sunday		3rd Sunday		4th Sunday		5th Sunday		Total Baptisms										Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	Baptist denominations lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Y	N	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Present nonresident members	members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	Baptist denominations lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year									
CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES																												
Bear Creek		Onslow	1898	1	x											23	19	6	200	64	264	3	1	14000	8000	63000			
Bethany		Onslow	1934	1	x											4	3	4	198	15	213			11500	4000				
Bethel Chapel		Onslow	1955	1	x											2	5	2	35	30	65			4000					
Bethlehem		Onslow	1920	1	x											8	12	13	282	17	299	3	2	10000	9000	20000			
Beulaville		Duplin	1908	3	x											9	6	17	260	60	320	1		15000	16000	43000			
Blue Creek		Onslow	1963	7	x											12	36	25	181	110	291	3		12000	10000	16126			
Brookwood		Onslow	1957	7	x											16	48	9	387	308	695	4		4000	29000	129647			
Calvary		Onslow	1941	6	x											25	26	8	364	5	369	4		11000	71000	7953			
Catherine Lake		Onslow	1890	1	x											17	6	159	66	225	225			10000	26000				
Cedar Fork		Duplin	1905	1	x											7	6	164	68	232	4			14000	11000				
Centerview		Onslow	1971	1	x											11	6	7	63	5	68	2	4	15000	5000				
Community		Duplin	1963	1	x											2	1	4	62	18	80	1		10000					
Enon Chapel		Onslow	1872	7	x											73	100	59	429	211	640	5	1	25000	285000	102129			
Grant's Creek		Onslow	1874	1	x											3	4	7	287	60	347	2	2	10000	37000	1392			
Hallsville		Duplin	1803	1	x											4	8	2	131	25	156	1	10000	50000					
Harris Creek		Onslow	1948	1	x											9	2	12	309	11	319			12000	72000				
Jacksonville, First		Onslow	1890	5	x											6	45	49	544	554	1098	2	6	40000	325000	55500			
Kellum		Onslow	1904	1	x											13	5	55	428	24	452			20000	150000	10259			
Maple Hill		Pender	1883	1	x											8	6	8	67	41	108			10000	75000	1075			
Maysville, First		Jones	1893	1	x											7	1	2	210	76	286			10000	75000				
Memorial		Jones	1952	3	x											12	10	5	212	78	290			16000	106000				
Midville		Onslow	1955	6	x											16	44	71	278	473	751	3	5	15000	56967				
New Hope		Duplin	1960	1	x											5	4	5	111	38	158	1	2	9000	30000	5000			
New River		Onslow	1955	6	x											20	62	75	553	240	793	2	4	16500	200000	9000			
Piney Grove		Onslow	1869	1	x											16	1	18	299	87	386			15000	50000				
Providence		Onslow	1888	3	x											32	14	8	179	103	395			10000	85000				
Richlands, First		Onslow	1880	3	x											7	4	8	292	103	395	3	22621	296377	171250				
Salem		Onslow	1898	1	x											4	12	268	83	351	2	2	12000	90000	21852				
Tar Landing		Onslow	1876	1	x											9	6	22	219	102	321	1	1						
TOTALS																359	505	525	7171	2945	10063	81	36	355621	2763377	719150			

TABLE C TRAINING UNION										1971		61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73			
Association NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION										Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Training Union attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training	Member Training Projects				
State NORTH CAROLINA																											
Associational Training Union Director JACK BRACKEN																											
Address	City	State	Zip																								
Route 1, Box 236 Maysville N. C. 28555										3	9	7	11	10	2	2				15	3	25	14	10			
CHURCHES										TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																	
Bear Creek	None																										
Bethany	None																										
Bethel Chapel	George Gillette, Rt.1, Box 210, Jacksonville 28540																										
Bethlehem	Bruch Jarman, Rt.5, Jacksonville 28540																										
Beulahville	None																										
Blue Creek	E.M. Carson, 114 Greengrass Cr., Jacksonville 28540																										
Brookwood	Robert G. Yarborough, 501 Cherokee Dr., Jax 28540																										
Calvary	Clayton Marshburn, 107 Puller Dr., Jacksonville 28540																										
Catherine Lake	None																										
Cedar Fork	Douglass Edwards, Rt.2, Beulahville 28518																										
Centerview	Jimmy Woolard, 111 Oxford Rd., Jacksonville 28540																										
Community	Helen Sholar, Rt.3, Box 160A, Wallace 28466																										
Enon Chapel	J. Ned Beatty, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544																										
Grant's Creek	Mrs. H.C. Morton, Rt.2, Box 366, Jacksonville 28540																										
Hallsville	Mrs. George Lanier, Rt.1, Beulahville 28518																										
Harris Creek	None																										
Jacksonville, 1st	J.P. Frink, 510 Dogwood Ln., Jacksonville 28540																										
Kellum	Dunward Waters, Rt.2, Box 291, Jacksonville 28540																										
Maple Hill	Lora Henderson, Rt.1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454																										
Maysville, First	None																										
Memorial	Billie Barbee, Maysville 28555																										
Midville	Sherrel Jones, 6 W. Donna Ct., Jacksonville 28540																										
New Hope	Norwood Kennedy, Rt.2, Beulahville 28518																										
New River	James Idol, 1310 Davis St., Jacksonville 28540																										
Piney Grove	Fred Provost, Hubert 28539																										
Providence	John E. Padgett, Rt.1, Box 208, Holly Ridge 28445																										
Richlands, First	Dera Jarman, Richlands 28574																										
Salem	None																										
Tar Landing	Otto Mosher, Rt.1, Box 98, Jacksonville 28540																										
TOTALS										157	407	304	157	330	49	51				1455	859	67	62	54	32	96	64

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC												
Association NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION												1971
State NORTH CAROLINA												
Associational Music Director TEDDY WILLIAMS												
Address 131 Thompson Street												
City Jacksonville												
State N. C.												
Zip 28540												
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total church music enrolment	Average weekly church music enrolment	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles	Church music study group enrolment
Bear Creek			20		2		22	16				
Bethany												
Bethel Chapel												
Bethlehem		10	25	22	1		57	38				
Beaulville				24	3		25					
Blue Creek			15	25	3		43	25				
Brookwood	12	26	22	25	5		85	80				
Calvary				18	3		21	12			2	
Catherine Lake		12	6	16	5	39	30					
Cedar Fork			18	18			36					
Centerview												
Community		2	8	12	2	0	24	18				
Enon Chapel	13	25	12	28	7		85	25		10		
Grant's Creek		12	10	16	7		45	12		1		
Hallsville		12		15			27	12				
Harris Creek			7	13		20						
Jacksonville, First	10	15	15	30			55	60				
Kellum	2	20	26	18			66					
Maple Hill												
Maysville, First		15	4	6			25	6				
Memorial		20	4	20			44	30				
Midville				12	3		15	10				
New Hope		10	12				22	14				
New River		26	18	31	6		86	41				
Piney Grove	5			20	4		24	15				
Providence												
Richlands, First		15	20	18	5		18	14				
Salem				15			50	35				
Tar Landing			4	12			13	7				
TOTALS	42	220	231	414	53	59	934	478	9	11	2	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Association NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION				Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Actsens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)		Baptist women (30 and over)		Mission(s) of church		Total WMU			
	State NORTH CAROLINA					Number of organizations	Enrollment	Number of organizations	Enrollment	Number of organizations	Enrollment	Number of organizations	Enrollment						
	Address	City	State	Zip															
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																			
Bear Creek Bethany	None					1	14				1	12	2	2	28				
Bethel Chapel Bethlehem Beulahville	Mrs. Paul Powell, Jr., Rt. 1, Richlands 28574																		
Blue Creek Brookwood Calvary	Carolyn Sweeney, Rt. 5, Box 606, Jacksonville 28540				1	2	9	1	16		1	20		5	57				
Catherine Lake Cedar Fork Centerview	Mrs. J. L. Powers, Box 192, Beulahville 28518				1	8	1	4	1	8		1	34	4	58				
Community Enon Chapel Grants Creek Hallsville	Connie Echols, 5855 Delaware Ave., Camp Lejeune 28542				2	4	2	14	2	16		1	8	6	44				
Harris Creek Jacksonville, First Kellum Maple Hill Maysville, First Memorial Midville New Hope New River Piney Grove Providence Richlands, First Salem Tar Landing	Janie Walters, 793 River Ct., Jacksonville 28540				2	14	2	21	1	8		1	40	6	89				
	Gertrude Bostic, 221 Zaek Circle, Jacksonville 28540				1	5	7	1	5		1	10	4	4	27				
	Dianne Morton, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574				1	6	1	5	1	8	1	6	1	12	8	5			
	Mrs. F. A. Crawford, Rt. 2, Beulahville 28518				1	8	1	13	1	10		2	16	6	53				
	Eva Kennedy, Rt. 2, Box 33, Beulahville 28518				1	3	1	6	1	5		1	14	4	28				
	Mrs. J. D. Baggert, 1818 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28549				2	12	3	21	1	8	1	10	3	30	7	17			
	Evelyn Hudler, Rt. 2, Box 344, Jacksonville 28540				1	6	1	6	1	6		1	12	1	10	88			
	Edna Lee, Beulahville 28518															4			
	None															31			
	Mrs. D. H. Walker, 605 Williams St., Jacksonville 28540				2	12	2	14								18			
	Margaret Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540				1	4	2	12	1	15		1	29	8	6	72			
	Gertie Jones, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454				1	4	1	5	1	6		1	18	3	4	36			
	Mrs. Floyd Adams, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555											1	13	2	1	15			
	Amy Raiford, Maysville 28555				1	11	2	25	1	12		2	24	2	6	74			
	Karen Lostio, 704 Maple St., Jacksonville 28540				1	8	1	12	1	6		1	10	1	4	37			
	Mrs. Jerry Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulahville 28518				1	3	20	1	5		1	1	10	1	2	16			
	Mrs. Patrick Estes, 5617 Illinois Ave., Camp Lejeune 28542				1	10	3	2	15		1	12	3	7	57	7			
	Gayle Riggs, Rt. 1, Box 62-C, Hubert 28539				1	3	2	8	1	6	1	5	1	25	6	51			
	Mrs. W. A. Purfoy, P.O. Box 66, Holly Ridge 28445				1	7	1	12	1	12		1	12		4	43			
	Mrs. Paul Tollefsrud, Richlands 28574				1	3	1	27	1	15		1	50	4	95	5			
	Patty Van-Hooge, Lor 24 Bayshore Tr., Pk., Sneads Ferry 28460													1	15	15			
	Mae Galloway, 78 Diane Dr., Jacksonville 28540				2	8	2	25	2	15		1	10	12	3	12	58		
TOTALS					23	138	33	280	25	210	4	50	30	515	80	4	5	116	1231

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

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1971													
Association													
NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION													
State													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Brotherhood Director													
EDDIE SWEENEY													
Address													
City Jacksonville State North Carolina Zip 28540													
Route 5, Box 606													
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES													
CHURCHES													
Bear Creek	None												
Bethany	None					4	3						7
Bethel Chapel	None					22	17						14
Bethlehem	Eddie Sweeney, Rt. 5 Box 606, Jacksonville 28540						5		12		2		7
Beulahville	None												
Blue Creek	Cyrus King, Rt. 3, Box 252, Jacksonville 28540					10	10		10		3		33
Brookwood	None					23	7		7		7		37
Calvary	Winzell Edwards, 113 King Richard Ct., Jacksonville 28540					4	7		20		2		33
Catherine Lake	None						6	12			3		31
Cedar Fork	None												
Centerview	None					3	3		6				12
Community	None					3		3					6
Enon Chapel	Donald Walters, 362 Lake Cole Rd., Midway Park 28544					11	16		10		7		44
Grants Creek	Phillip Hagen, Rt. 1, Jacksonville 28540					10	8		10		5		33
Hallsville	None												
Harris Creek	None												
Jacksonville, First	S.C. Murrell, 905 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville 28540					10			35		1		46
Kellum	Edwin Morton, Rt. 2 Box 240 Jax 28540					5	2		7			29	14
Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1 box 24 Maple Hill 28454					4		9			1		43
Maysville, First	None												
Memorial	Jesse Overman, Maysville 28555					8	8		25		4		45
Midville	J.T. Lovelle, 709 Decatur Rd., Jax 28540					25	6		15		1		47
New Hope	Norwood Kennedy, Rt. 2 Beulahville 28518					3	4		6		1		14
New River	None					10	6						16
Piney Grove	Jackie Parker, Hubert 28539												
Providence	None												
Richlands, First	None					15	5				1		20
Salem	None												
Tar Landing	None					6	4						10
TOTALS						176	107	24	156		38	29	512

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																		
Association NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Treasurer W. A. FORTES	1971	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																
		CHURCHES	Number of tithe															
			Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.			13	14	15	102 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	103 All other receipts	104 Total receipts	105 Money borrowed during the year	106 Church staff salaries	107 Money paid out on new construction during the year	108 Debt retirement during the year	109 All other local expenditures	110 Total local expenditures	
			None	Forward Program	Other													
Address 1000 Hendricks Avenue	City Jacksonville	State N. C.	Zip 28540															
CHURCHES				TREASURERS & ADDRESSES														
Bear Creek	Arlene Phillips, Rt. 1 Box 251, Hubert 28539			25														
Bethany	Sherman Willaford, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574			45	x			.4	16156		16156	29415	3600	31452	4884	10468	50404	
Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1 Box 199, Jacksonville 28540			4	x			.1%	12463		12463	5270	900	2960		3142	11372	
Bethlehem	J.D. Avery, Rt. 5 Box 594, Jacksonville 28540					x		.3	3737		3737	900	500	500	11987	940	2340	
Beulahville	Rayburn Lanier, Rt. 2 Box 81E, Beulahville 28518			24	x			.9%	25974		25974	20000	6930	9867	11987	5540	34324	
Bule Creek	M.L. Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540							.11	28340		28340	6115	6115		6258	6039	18412	
Brookwood	M.L. Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540			30		x		.8	25764		25764	6000	7553	13202	3250	4539	28544	
Calvary	James H. Hix, 1115 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville 28540			82		x		.10	55845		55845	21255	21255		10963	23627	55845	
Catherine Lake	Ray Stallings, 101 Summersill Dr., Jacksonville 28540			50		x		.12	20380		20380	8186	8186	1225	2500	4892	16803	
Centerview	Mrs. L.J. Blizard, Rt. 1 Box 88, Richlands 28574							100	11901		11901	4680	4680		1275	3154	9109	
Cedar Fork	Mary C. Thigpen, Rt. 2 Beulahville 28518							.9	18617		18617	7845	7845		6836	4355	19036	
Centerview	Marie Haga, P.O. Box 5204, Jacksonville 28540			25	x			.10	7922	40	7962	5000	2600	4658	1000	5345	13603	
Community	Lurline Register, Rt. 2 Box 5204, Wallace 28466			9	x			.2	7234		7234	3900	3900	458	1270	5628		
Enon Chapel	E.W. Collins, 4 Jasper Rd. Midway Park 28544			128		x		.10	46182	4991	51173	15257	15257	4586	11355	11457	46761	
Grants Creek	James Marshall, Rt. 1 Mayeville 28555				x			.5	18695		18695	6183	6183		1183	7073	14439	
Hallsville	George Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulahville 28518			5	x			.6				8300	2200		1300	3000	6800	
Harris Creek	Ernest Gurganus, Rt. 4 Box 267, Jacksonville 28540			25		x			16186		16186	7540	7540		2684	4220	10224	
Jacksonville, First	Herb Brown, 30 Carole Dr., Jacksonville 28540			75		x		.9	89393	34027	123620	41360	41360	1000	19760	49660	111780	
Kallum	Durwood Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jacksonville 28540			44	x			.11	26344		26344	6273	6273		4866	6426	21652	
Maple Hill	Lora Henderson Rt. 1 Box 24, Maple Hill 28454							.5	7370	260	7630	450	2715	549	1743	2125	7132	
Mayeville, First	Durwood Batchelor, P.O. Box 47, Mayeville 28555			46	x			.5	15630		15630	1400	1400	2989	1096	4220	15431	
Memorial	Mrs. J.P. Gardner, Mayeville 28555			20				.12	17800		17800	7200	7200	3000		4600	14800	
Midville	G.S. Delcuze, MOO 2212, Camp Lufonne 28542			20		x		.34	24052		24052	7225	7225		6939	6426	20590	
New Hope	Irene Basden, Rt. 2, Beulahville 28518			15		x		.8	8535		8535	1620	1620	7127		1916	10663	
New River	Junius Russ, 108 Country Club Rd., Jacksonville 28540			175		x		.10	65489	40	65529	14337	14337		14243	22449	51029	
Piney Grove	Mrs. David Holland, Rt. 2, Box 83, Stella 28582			43	x			.20	25710		25710	6570	6570		9803	16373		
Providence	Mrs. W.A. Purfoy, P.O. Box 66, Holly Ridge 28445			35				.7	21096		21096	7750	7750	6240		3875	17865	
Richlands, First	Warren Koonce, P.O. Box 422, Richlands 28574			107	x			5.1	43743	5277	49020	175000	9881	242486	17386	7593	277346	
Salem	Maggie Shepard, Box 13 A, Sneads Ferry 28460			16	x			1.7	14000		14000	5000	5000		6000	3000	14000	
Tar Landing	Melba Baysden, Rt. 1 Box 138, Jacksonville 28540			30	x			.3	18682		18682	600	600	7287	2639	6878	16804	
TOTALS				1078					701540	44635	752375	237865	234358	323299	137463	220370	933109	

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES															
Association	NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION														
	1971	Church Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Missions										
		111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
State	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES															
Address	City	State	Zip												
CHURCHES															
Bear Creek	Ruth Burns, Rt. 1, Box 21D, Hubert 28530			400	400	17	45	75	60	79	15			1091	1091
Bethany	Judy Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574			100	150	70	70	70	50	120	80	80	315	1105	11105
Bethel Chapel	Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville 28540			101	101					15	15	30		247	247
Bethlehem	Helen Heath, Rt. 5, Box 610, Jacksonville 28540			1860	692		30	482		24				3088	3088
Beulaville	Flavius H. Danley, Box 212, Beulaville 28518			3000	398	100	400	760		100	50	50		4908	4908
Blue Creek	Shelby Adkins, 2407 Country Club Rd., Jacksonville 28540	200		1675	825	15	38	102		49	39	14		2957	2957
Brookwood	Gail K. Abbott, 405 Doris Ave., Jacksonville 28540			1400	1368	19	99	412		112	37	61	48	3556	3556
Calvary	Mildred Cauley, Rt. 3, Box 291, Jacksonville 28540			2382	596			51		14	10			3053	3053
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 88, Richlands 28574			150	200		492	78		75	75			1070	1070
Cedar Fork	Gerald Edwards, Chinquapin 28521			1473	1057	95	151	369		178	154	48		3525	3525
Centerview	Eulah Parker, Rt. 5, Box 686, Jacksonville 28540			453	134		42			6	17	10		662	662
Community	Elizabeth Morton, P.O. Box 173, Chinquapin 28521			171	356		14	15		11	35		190	792	792
Enon Chapel	Mrs. George Cole, 1210 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540			1725	973	123	272	291		194	107	100	17	4106	4106
Grant's Creek	Mrs. D. L. Trott, Rt. 1, Box 311, Maysville 28555			755	913	5	41	107	300	27	20	119	2287	2287	2287
Hallsville	Mrs. J. M. Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518			406	280	10	40	40	20	40	50	24	10	920	920
Harris Creek	Rick Marshburn, Rt. 4, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540			300	300		300			354	550	150	1063	2417	2417
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. Harshall Brown, 30 Carole Dr., Jacksonville 28540	3236		8489	2805	127	590	815		962	962	105	13893	17129	17129
Kellum	Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540	1466		1682	1229			105		97	30	15	50	3208	4674
Maple Hill	Faye Marshburn, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454		1466	58	110	13	65	78		125	73	40	562	562	562
Maysville, First	Mrs. W. W. Brafford, P.O. Box 627, Maysville 28555			450	664		50	253					1417	1417	1417
Memorial	Ethel Strobel, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555			1500	350	50	100	550	20	100	75	25	200	2965	2965
Midville	Anne Hinton, 27 Sherwood Tr. Pk., Midway Park 28544			1040	1154	33	104	180		40	37		113	2701	2701
New Hope	Vivian Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518			342	113	20	35	66		35	10	621	1242	1242	1242
New River	Doris Corbet, 122 Puller Dr., Jacksonville 28540			5061	1200	50	172	539		121	62	84	7289	7289	7289
Piney Grove	Mrs. Ed Holland, Rt. 2, Box 82, Stella 28582			5185	3167	100	262	1000	100	100	100	100	120	9334	9334
Providence	Sarah Hansley, Rt. 1, Box 209, Holly Ridge 28445			1260	1260		100	253		30	203	125	3231	3231	3231
Richlands, First	Mrs. Warren Koonce, P.O. Box 422, Richlands 28574			2300	735	112	264	881		75	57	49	4473	4473	4473
Salem	Georgia Martin, P.O. Box 514, Sneads Ferry 28460			300	480	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1580	1580	1580
Tar Landing	Lucy Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jacksonville 28540			600	818	58	107	176	25	118	123	63	50	2138	2138
	TOTALS	1666	3236	44318	23132	1117	3641	7890	740	2321	3135	1058	3296	86529	94519

TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association		NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		State		NORTH CAROLINA		Moderator		JAMES H. HIX		Address		1115 Hendricks Avenue		City		Jacksonville		State		N. C.		Zip		28540		CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES		CHURCHES																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
No. church-type missions started during the year		No. church-type missions currently operating		No. other-type missions started during the year		No. other-type missions currently operating		Ch. property & space		Stewardship		History		Missions		Public Relations		Kindergarten		Library		Recreation staff		St. paper in budget		Ch. Council/Cabinet		Weekday child care		Television ministry		Radio ministry		Dept. or class for the mentally retarded		Life Comm. Sun.		Race Relations Sun.		Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.?		If yes, check staff positions included		Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?		Number ordained for Gospel ministry during yr.		Number of deacons		Number of college students baptized during the year																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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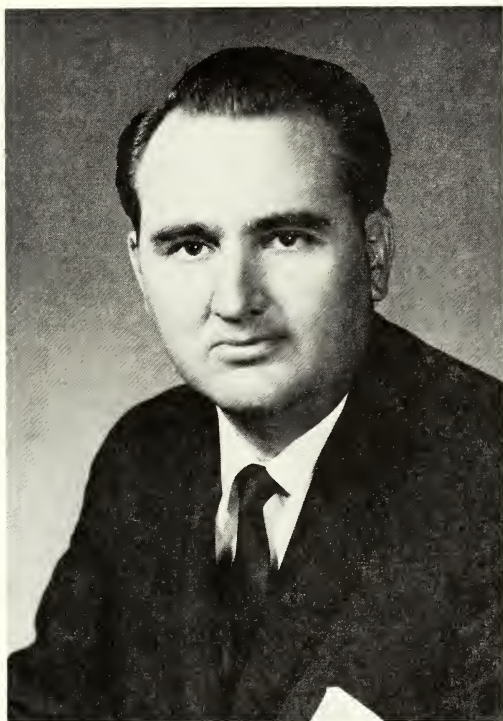
The next Annual Session will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26, 1973, with Cedar Fork Baptist Church and Beulaville Baptist Church

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Dedication

The Thirteenth Edition of the Annual of the New River Baptist Association is dedicated to the memory of Reverend B.M. Smith, Jr.



Reverend B.M. Smith, Jr., was born in Richmond County on January 22, 1930. He had been pastor of the New River Baptist Church for thirteen years prior to his death on February 26, 1972.

In 1954, Reverend Smith was ordained to the gospel ministry while pastoring the Lake Forest Baptist Church in Wilmington, North Carolina, where he ministered for almost five years, after which he served for eight months as pastor of the Oak Ridge Church in Sandy Ridge, North Carolina.

He received his education at Ellerbe High School in Ellerbe, North Carolina, Wingate College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He married the former Mary Denton of Fort Mill, South Carolina, and the three children born of that union are; Ben III, Gene and Donna.

Reverend Smith lived a short, but fruitful life in the service of his Lord. He is missed by his fellow servants and his family, but the Lord had need of him at Home.

Calendar of Activities

January - December 1973

JANUARY

- 3- 5 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
- 8-12 January Bible Study
- 15 Pastors' Conference
- 16 Associational Council Meeting, Noon
- 16 Associational Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- 19-20 Home Mission Study Teacher Training, CaRAway
- 26-28 High School Seniors Retreat, CaRAway
- 28 Baptist Men's Day
- 30 Associational VBS Briefing

FEBRUARY

- 3 Regional RA Counselor Course, Wilmington
- 4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 5- 7 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Charlotte
- 9-10 Baptist Women Study Workshop
- 11-17 WMU Focus Week
- 11 Race Relations Sunday
- 12 Pastors' Conference
- 16 Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College
- 18 Homes for Aging Offering Sunday
- 19-20 Associational Music Leadership Conference
- 20 Regional "Share the Word" Conference, Goldsboro, First
- 26 Regional Choir Festival, Wilmington, Temple
- 26-27 Statewide Metropolitan Missions Conference, Charlotte
- 26-27 State Mission Action Workshop (Inmate Ministries Conference), Charlotte

MARCH

- 2- 3 Day Camp Directors' Workshop, Mundo Vista
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 12 Pastors' Conference
- 13-14 WMU Annual Session, Raleigh,

Memorial Auditorium

- 21-22 Associational VBS Clinic
- 23-24 State Baptist Men and Boys' Convention, Winston-Salem
- 19-23 Children's Church Training Leadership Tour (across state)

APRIL

- 5 Associational Council Meeting, Noon
- 6- 8 Young Adult and Adult Workshop, CaRAway - Mundo Vista
- 7 State Children's Choir Festivals, Southeastern Seminary and Gardner Webb College
- 9 Pastors' Conference
- 9-10 Church Training Youth Workshop, Raleigh, First
- 10 Associational Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- 15 Cooperative Program Day
- 17 Church Building Conference, Raleigh
- 19-21 Church Training Leadership Institute, CaRAway
- 22 EASTER SUNDAY
- 27-28 Church Library Conference, Eastern Area
- 27-28 Youth Convention, Winston-Salem
- 27-28 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
- 27-29 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
- 30 Associational Mission Action Workshop on Resort Ministry

MAY

- 1- 2 North Carolina Baptist Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest
- 4- 5 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
- 4- 6 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
- 6-13 Christian Home Week
- 7- 8 Associational Workshop for Sunday School & Church Training
- 11 Oriental Fellowship, Midville Church at 6:30 P.M.
- 11-12 Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista

- 13 Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
- 14 Pastors' Conference
- 15 Associational Annual WMU Meeting
- 17-18 Preschool Workshop, Eastern Area
- 18-19 Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 19 State RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College
- 20 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

JUNE

- 10 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 10-11 WMU Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon
- 11-14 Southern Baptist Convention, Portland, Oregon
- 17 Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering
- 17-23 AREA WIDE CRUSADE, Evangelist Jack Stanton
- 23 Baptist Young Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 29 Associational Overnight Camping, RA's

JULY

- 8 Christian Literature Day
- 9 Pastors' Conference
- 10 Associational Council Meeting, Noon
- 10 Associational Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- 10 Annual Associational Sunday School Planning Meeting (Briefing), Baptist Building, Raleigh

AUGUST

- 8 Annual Associational Sunday School Planning Meeting (Briefing), Ridgecrest
- 13 Pastors' Conference
- 11-18 RA Bus Tour and Fifth National Conference, St. Louis, Missouri
- 17 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro, Coliseum
- 20-26 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 26 Special Offering Day for Associational Missions

- 27-28 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER

- 3 LABOR DAY
- 7- 8 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRAway
- 7- 8 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo Vista
- 10 Pastors' Conference
- 11 Associational Sunday School/Church Training Planning Conference
- 14-15 Young Marrieds' Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 16 State Missions Day and Offering
- 21-22 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
- 21-22 All-State Youth Choir Festival - Workshop, Winston-Salem
- 21-23 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRAway
- 24-25 Associational WMU Leadership Conference
- 27 Children's Homes Conference, Kennedy Home
- 28-29 Festival of Creative Arts and Church Training Creative Leadership Conferences, Eastern Area
- 28-29 Associational Pastors/Sunday School Directors Retreat

OCTOBER

- 1- 2 Metropolitan Missions/Evangelism Seminar, Southeastern Seminary
- 1 Associational Brotherhood Leadership Conference, Brookwood Church
- 3 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in Churches Each Wednesday in October
- 5- 6 State-Wide Planning Conference for Sunday School Directors and Pastors, CaRAway
- 5- 6 Father-Son RA Camp (6,7, and 8 year olds), CaRAway
- 5- 7 Baptist Young Women's Convention
- 12-13 Youth Council Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 12-13 Deacons' Retreat, CaRAway
- 14 Biblical Recorder Day

- 14 Associational Workshop and Concert
 19-20 Father-Son RA Camp (6,7 and 8 year olds), CaRAway
 21 American Bible Society Day
 25-26 ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
 Night Session - Cedar Fork Church
 Day Session - Beulaville Church
- NOVEMBER
 5-11 RA Week in the Churches
 12-14 Baptist State Convention, Asheville
- 16-17 Acteen Associational Officers' Retreat, Mundo Vista
 16-17 Associational Festival of Arts
 22 THANKSGIVING DAY
 25 Baptist Children's Homes-Offering
- DECEMBER
 2- 9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
 30 Student Night at Christmas

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Blue Creek	P.L. Walker, 4 Vandergrift Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
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Calvary	Lester Morton, Route 2, Box 699, Jacksonville, 28540
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New Hope	James Batchelor, Route 2, Beulaville, 28518
New River	Dennis Parrish, 44 Diane Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
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Beulaville	Kenneth McClain, Beulaville, 28518
Blue Creek	P.L. Walker, 4 Vandergrift Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
Brookwood	Foy Brown, 218 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
Calvary	Arnold W. Johnson, 501 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
Catherine Lake	Donald Edwards, Route 1, Richlands, 28574
Cedar Fork	Harold Raynor, Route 2, Beulaville, 28518
Centerview	Ernie Likens, 13A Linda Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
Community	Pete Brinkley, Route 1, Beulaville, 28518
Enon Chapel	J.D. Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville, 28540
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Hallsville	Harry Miller, Route 1, Beulaville, 28518
Harris Creek	Wade Brown, Route 4, Jacksonville, 28540
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New River	William Hagar, 53 Sherwood Mo. Ho. Pk., Midway Park, 28544
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Bear Creek	None
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Beulaville	Orvis Thigpen, Beulaville, 28518
Blue Creek	W.W. Allen, 23 Compton, Jacksonville, 28540
Brookwood	Robert G. Yaborough, 501 Cherokee Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
Calvary	L.G. Strickland, 235 Zack Circle, Jacksonville, 28540
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Centerview	Jimmy Woolard, 111 Oxford Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
Community	Mrs. Lillie Dixon, Route 1, Box 162, Beulaville, 28518
Enon Chapel	None
Grants Creek	Edward Cole, Route 2, Jacksonville, 28540
Hallsville	Shirley Hines, Route 1, Beulaville, 28518
Harris Creek	None
Jacksonville, First	John C. Grant, 606 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
Kellum	Durward Waters, Route 2, Box 291, Jacksonville, 28540
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Memorial	None
New Hope	Walter Kennedy, Route 2, Beulaville, 28518
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Bethlehem	Mrs. Bobby Jarman, Route 5, Box 355B, Jacksonville, 28540
Beulaville	None
Blue Creek	Mrs. Grace Byerly, Route 4, Box 179, Jacksonville, 28540
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Calvary	Ruth Williams, 113 Stratford Rd., Jacksonville, 28540
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Cedar Fork	Mrs. Leath Scott, Route 2, Beulaville, 28518
Centerview	Mrs. Marie Robinson, 24 Sunset Rd., Jacksonville, 28540
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Hallsville	Helen Stutts, Route 1, Beulaville, 28518
Harris Creek	None
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. Audrey Walker, 605 Williams St., Jacksonville, 28540
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New River	None
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Bethany	None
Bethel Chapel	None
Bethlehem	Bobby Jarman, Route 5, Box 355B, Jacksonville, 28540
Beulaville	None
Blue Creek	Cyprus King, Route 3, Box 252, Jacksonville, 28540
Brookwood	None
Calvary	Winzell Edwards, 113 King Richard Ct., Jacksonville, 28540
Catherine Lake	Alvin Jenkins, Route 2, Beulaville, 28574
Cedar Fork	None
Centerview	Seth Peterson, Route 2, Box 275, Jacksonville, 28540
Community	None
Enon Chapel	Don Walters, 362 Lake Cole Rd., Midway Park, 28544
Grants Creek	Hughes Oliver, Route 1, Maysville, 28555
Hallsville	Jerry Sandlin, Route 1, Beulaville, 28518
Harris Creek	None
Jacksonville, First	Homer Hobgood, 827 Barn St., Jacksonville, 28540
Kellum	Edwin Morton, Route 2, Box 240, Jacksonville, 28540
Maple Hill	John Lanier, Route 1, Maple Hill, 28454
Maysville, First	None
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New Hope	George Whaley, Route 2, Beulaville, 28518
New River	None
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Providence	None
Richlands, First	None
Salem	None
Tar Landing	None

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Brookwood	E. Thomas Roberts, 400 Clyde Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
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Grants Creek	Miss Beverly Cole, Route 2, Jacksonville, 28540
Hallsville	Josephine Lanier, Route 1, Beulaville, 28518
Harris Creek	Bill Parker, Route 4, Jacksonville, 28540
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Beulaville	Rayburn Lanier, Route 2, Beulaville, 28518
Blue Creek	Milford Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville, 28540
Brookwood	Joel Watson, 18 Bosco Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
Calvary	Ray Stallings, 101 Summersill Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Route 1, Box 9, Richlands, 28574
Cedar Fork	Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Route 2, Beulaville, 28518
Centerview	Mrs. Marie Haga, 1 Clayton Ave., Jacksonville, 28540
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Hallsville	George Lanier, Route 1, Beulaville, 28518
Harris Creek	John Shepard, Route 4, Jacksonville, 28540
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 Jacksonville, First . . . Beacham Chapel, Beacham Apts., Hwy. 17, Jacksonville, 28540

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Enon Chapel Miss Linda Warren, Rt. 2, 406 Carole Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
New River Mrs. Shirley Burdette, 3238 Guam Dr., Tarawa Terrace, 28543

Church	Name and Address
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Bear Creek	None
Bethany	None
Bethel Chapel	None
Bethlehem	Mrs. Marlice Avery, 4 Lanier Dr., R-5, Jacksonville, 28540
Beulaville	Virginia Quinn, Beulaville, 28518
Blue Creek	Mrs. Bernice Tallman, Route 3, Box 456, Jacksonville, 28540
Brookwood	Mrs. Marty Cook, 106 Mercer Rd., Jacksonville, 28540
Calvary	Ruth Williams, 113 Stratford Rd., Jacksonville, 28540
Catherine Lake	None
Cedar Fork	Mrs. Marylin Pickett, Route 2, Beulaville, 28518
Centerview	None
Community	None
Enon Chapel	None
Grants Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Hudler, Route 2, Jacksonville, 28540
Hallsville	None
Harris Creek	None
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. Robert Burkhardt, 514 Dogwood Lane, Jacksonville, 28540
Kellum	None
Maple Hill	Miss Faye Marshburn, Route 1, Maple Hill, 28454
Maysville	None
Midville	None
Memorial	Mrs. Jean Parsons, Route 1, Box 47, Maysville, 28555
New Hope	None
New River	Mrs. Ron Trim, 1 E. Bayshore Blvd., Jacksonville, 28540
Piney Grove	Louis Mashburn, Route 1, Box 368, Cape Careret, 28584
Providence	Mrs. Mary Padgett, Route 1, Box 208, Holly Ridge, 28445
Richlands, First	None
Salem	None
Tar Landing	None

Beulaville	Phillip Ray Denton, 339 West Ave., Wake Forest,	27587
Centerview	B.G. Pauley, 81 Pumpkin Center, Jacksonville,	28540
	Fred W. Newton, 34 Berkshire Dr., Jacksonville,	28540
Enon Chapel	Phillip D. Augsburg, 641 Butler Dr., Midway Park,	28544
Harris Creek	Thurmond Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 233, Jacksonville,	28540

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Community Norman Kennedy, Clear Creek School, Pineville, Ky.
 Enon Chapel Joe Floyd, P.O. Box 35, Cross Plains, Texas
 Roy Hancock, Fruitland Bible Institute, Hendersonville, N.C.
 Jacksonville, First ... R. Stephen Barnes, 704 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville, 28540

OTHER MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE CHURCH

Bear Creek	James McLaughlin, I, P.O. Box 606, Swansboro, 28584
	Charles Sheldon, Rt. 1, Hubert, 28539
Bethlehem	Durwood Gurganus, PI, Rt. 5, Jacksonville, 28540
Blue Creek	Carl Gurganus, Rt. 4, Box 161, Jacksonville, 28540
Catherine Lake	Ed Simerson, PI, Rt. 4, Jacksonville, 28540
	Gene Raynor, Rt. 4, Jacksonville, 28540
	Gene Lee, Rt. 4, Jacksonville, 28540
	Kevin Jenkins, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518
Enon Chapel	Samuel Ganaway, CH, 17 Longstaff Dr., MCAS, Jacksonville, 28540
Grants Creek	William Ray Davis, Winston-Salem
Jacksonville, First	E.H. Canady, R, 8 Glendale, Jacksonville, 28540
	Bill Rowe, AW, 111 Red Oak, Jacksonville, 28540
	Deon Butler, I, 201 Deborah Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
	E.J. Hines, AW, 409 Brentwood Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
	B.S. Mikeal, I, 427 College St., Lot 2, Jacksonville, 28540
	Carl E. Poston, PI, 201 White Oak St., Jacksonville, 28540
Kellum	Walter Foy, Rt. 2, Box 247, Jacksonville, 28540
	Adolph Henderson, Rt. 2, Box 263F, Jacksonville, 28540
	Edwin Morton, Rt. 2, Box 240, Jacksonville, 28540
Midville	J.L. McDonald, I, 82 Hewitts Tr. Pk., Hubert, 28538
	Raymond McPherson, CH, 408 Seminole Tr., Jacksonville, 28540
New Hope	Ralph Kennedy, I, Route 2, Beulaville, 28518
Providence	M.A. Conrad, PI, Rt. 1, Holly Ridge, 28445
	Buren Shepard, I, Rt. 1, Holly Ridge, 28445
	E.F. Knight, R, Topsail Island
Richlands, First	A.F. Yarbrough, I, Route 2, Richlands, 28574
	J.F. Mohn, I, Richlands, 28574
Salem	Paul Merritts, OM, 31st & NW St., Washington, D.C. 20007
	Ted Curry, P.O. Box 142, Sneads Ferry, 28460

LIST OF ORGANISTS
(Or Pianist if No Organist)

Church	Name and Address
Bear Creek	Miss Dollie Reed, Route 1, Box 228, Hubert, 28539
Bethany	Mrs. Ruby Craft, Route 1, Box 97, Richlands, 28574
Bethel Chapel	Mrs. Donald Parker, Route 4, Jacksonville, 28540
Bethlehem	Mrs. Annetee Metts, Route 5, Box 340, Jacksonville, 28540
Beulaville	Mary P. Thigpen, Route 2, Beulaville, 28518
Blue Creek	Mrs. Martha Gaylen, 88 Diane Ct., Jacksonville, 28540
Brookwood	Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, 19 White Oak, Jacksonville, 28540
Calvary	Susie Morton, Route 2, Box 699, Jacksonville, 28540
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Lea Hobbs, Route 1, Richlands, 28574

Cedar Fork Miss Anell Edwards, Route 2, Chinquapin, 28518
 Centerview Mrs. Stella Woolard, 111 Oxford Dr., Jacksonville, 28540
 Community Mrs. W.R. Morton, P.O. Box 173, Chinquapin, 28521
 Enon Chapel Mrs. Stuart Wilmoth, 206 Barbara Ave., Midway Park, 28544
 Grants Creek Miss Beverly Cole, Route 2, Jacksonville, 28540
 Hallsville Josephine Lanier, Route 1, Beulaville, 28518
 Harris Creek Mrs. Ann Shepard, Route 4, Jacksonville, 28540
 Jacksonville, First Mrs. David Moore, 1213 Hendricks St., Jacksonville, 28540
 Kellum Mrs. Peggy Huffman, Route 2, Box 125, Jacksonville, 28540
 Maple Hill Mrs. Gertie Jones, Route 1, Maple Hill, 28454
 Maysville, First Mrs. J.H. Mauney, P.O. Box 208, Maysville, 28555
 Midville Mrs. Helen Bouknight, 108 Banks St., Jacksonville, 28540
 Memorial Mrs. Billie Barbee, P.O. Box 252, Maysville, 28555
 New Hope Mrs. Polley Jarman, Route 2, Beulaville, 28518
 New River Andy Owings, Box 5141, New River Plaza, Jacksonville, 28540
 Piney Grove Evelyn Cowgill, Swansboro, 28584
 Providence Mrs. Debbie King, Jacksonville, 28540
 Richlands, First Mrs. Frances Shingleton, Richlands, 28574
 Salem Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, Route 1, Box 168, Sneads Ferry, 28460
 Tar Landing Mrs. Brenda Lewis, 58 Vera Dr., Jacksonville, 28540

MESSENGERS AND ALTERNATES

Bear Creek - Mrs. Jessie Eason, Mrs. Ruth Burns, Henry Morton, Mrs. Dolly Smallwood, Mrs. Owen Morton
 Bethel Chapel - Mrs. George Gillette, George Gillette, Mrs. Paul Powell, Jr., Percy Brown
 Bethlehem - Ernest Davis, Faye Davis, W.E. Johnson, Mrs. Lorren Johnson, Helen Howard, Eddie Sweeney, Bruce Jarman, Grace Cowell
 Beulaville - Hazel Brinson, Mrs. Willie Shepard, Don Williams, Leo Brown, Mrs. Leo Brown, Mrs. J.L. Powers, P.E. Thigpen, Mrs. P.E. Thigpen, Azalene Maready
 Blue Creek - Rev. L.F. Sutton, Kenneth Durham, Mrs. Kenneth Durham, Carl Gurganus, Mrs. Naomi Morton, Mrs. Patsy Sutton, Pete Walker
 Brookwood - John F. Robinson, Ann Robinson, Foy Brown, Shelby Brown, Robert Yarborough, Jeannette Yarborough, Learlene Norris, Laura Wimmer
 Calvary - Lester Morton, Mrs. W.T. Hill, Delma Morton, Ruth Williams, Emma L. Weston, Lois Houston, Winzell Edwards, Marry Tallman
 Catherine Lake - Murphy Home, Hattie Mae Home, Robert Cox, Lillie Mae Thomas, Rev. Benny Vickrey
 Cedar Fork - Plato Thigpen, Bryson Thigpen, Frieda Thigpen, Mavis Thigpen, Ralph Pickett, Douglas Edwards
 Centerview - Ernie Likens, B.G. Pauley, Herman Haga
 Community - Lillie Dixon, Margaret King, Brenda Rutland, Pete Brinkley
 Enon Chapel - J.D. Baggett, Mrs. J.D. Baggett, Orville Lippold, Jr., Mrs. Orville Lippold, Jr., J. Ned Beatty, Sr., Mrs. J. Ned Beatty, Sr., Miss Linda Warren, Mrs. Leroy Henderson, Mrs. Louie Tanner, Mrs. Lola Blalock, Mrs. Bessie Bell
 Grants Creek - James Marshall, Mrs. James Marshall, Hughes Oliver, Mrs. Hughes Oliver, Kater Morton, Mrs. Kater Morton, Mrs. Virginia Butler
 Hallsville - Harry Miller, Evelyn Miller, Helen Stutts
 Harris Creek - Thurmond Edwards, Evelyn Lockamy, Eleanor Gurganus, Carolyn Edwards, Katie Parker
 Jacksonville, First - Rev. Clyde Davis, Stephen Barnes, John Grant, Audrey Walker,

Helen Frink, E.J. Hines, Ann Hines
 Kellum - Mabel Kellum, G.A. Morton, Louise Foy, Isabell Morton, Edwin Morton,
 Ernest Waters
 Maysville, First - Rev. J.H. Mauney, Roy W. McPeak, Mrs. Roy McPeak
 Memorial - Helen Mills, Mrs. Guy Eubank, Jack Hinton, Gene Parsons, Grace Monette,
 Mrs. Evelyn Blow, Mrs. J.C. Bell, Robert Buck
 Midville - Mrs. Leona Ives, Mrs. Anne Hinton, Mrs. Karen Losito, Mrs. Mary J.
 Rumpke, J.T. Lovell, Bob Hill
 New Hope - Stella Cockrell, Ralph Kennedy, Eva Kennedy, Jerry Kennedy
 New River - Rev. Fred High, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Shirley Burdette, J.A. Canady,
 Carol Fain, Mrs. Marsha Johnson, Mrs. Rossie Payne
 Piney Grove - David Holland, Carl Odum, Margarite Vinson
 Providence - Rev. M.A. Conrad, Mrs. M.A. Conrad, Douglas Haste, Mrs. Douglas
 Haste, Jerry Wright, Wayne Davis
 Richlands, First - A.F. Yarbrough, Mrs. A.F. Yarbrough, Mrs. Norman Aycock, E.W.
 Morgan, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Virgil Thompson, Rev. Norman Aycock, B.H. Jones,
 Billy Smith, Mervin Marshburn
 Salem - Mrs. Valima Lewis, Robert Justice, Mrs. Rosillen Justice, Mrs. Lillian
 Williams, Mrs. Pat Thompson, Jimmie Midgett, Mrs. Ruby Midgett
 Tar Landing - Mrs. Melba Baysden, Brad Baysden, Jimmy Hobbs, Mrs. Susie Marsh-
 burn, Mrs. Letha Marshburn, Mrs. Vergie Crawford

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

First Annual Session (Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C. November 10, 1960
 Moderator Millard Brown (temporary)
 Clerk Norman Aycock
 Annual Sermon Lee Gregory

Second Annual Session

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 28, 1961 and Enon
 Chapel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 27, 1961
 Moderator D.M. Clemmons
 Clerk Norman Aycock
 Annual Sermon E.J. Hines

Third Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1962 and New
 River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 26, 1962
 Moderator B.M. Smith, Jr.
 Clerk Norman Aycock
 Annual Sermon J.R. Scales

Fourth Annual Session

Held with: Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 24, 1963 and Cedar
 Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 25, 1963

Moderator B.M. Smith, Jr.
 Clerk Mrs. E.L. Simmons
 Annual Sermon Avery Lumsden

Fifth Annual Session

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1964 and Piney Grove Baptist Church, Swansboro, N.C., October 23, 1964

Moderator J.R. Scales
 Clerk Mrs. E.L. Simmons
 Annual Sermon Robert Nation

Sixth Annual Session

Held with: Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 21, 1965 and Salem Baptist Church, Sneads Ferry, N.C., October 22, 1965

Moderator Walter Jones
 Clerk Mrs. Paul Nix
 Annual Sermon Dr. Herman Ihley

Seventh Annual Session

Held with: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1966 and Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 21, 1966

Moderator Walter Jones
 Clerk Mrs. Paul Nix
 Annual Sermon Billy Mobley

Eighth Annual Session

Held with: Kellum Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 19, 1967 and Blue Creek Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1967

Moderator Walter Jones
 Clerk Mrs. Paul Nix
 Annual Sermon Hoyt Lock

Ninth Annual Sermon

Held with: Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N.C., October 24, 1968 and Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1968

Moderator Eugene Carmichael
 Clerk Thelma Siler Thomas
 Annual Sermon Ernest Davis

Tenth Annual Sermon

Held with: Grant's Creek Baptist Church, Maysville, N.C., October 23, 1969 and Midville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 24, 1969

Moderator Eugene Carmichael
 Clerk Thelma Siler Thomas
 Annual Sermon John Robinson

Eleventh Annual Session

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1970 and Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Midway Park, N.C., October 23, 1970

Moderator A.L. Butters
Clerk Mrs. Howard Myers
Annual Sermon Edwin Carroll

Twelfth Annual Session

Held with: Memorial Baptist Church, Maysville, N.C., October 21, 1971 and Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N.C., October 22, 1971

Moderator Jim Hix
Clerk Mrs. Helen Frink
Annual Sermon E.T. Walton

Thirteenth Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 26, 1972 and Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 27, 1972

Moderator Clyde Davis
Clerk Mrs. Helen Frink
Annual Sermon Paul Mull

Revised Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the association shall be the New River Baptist Association, cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and co-operation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. This body shall be composed of pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus the pastor for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred (100), provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more

than eight (8) messengers. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual association meeting, and shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body.

SECTION B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association, the letter of petition shall be submitted to the Missions Committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present.

SECTION C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. Any church that fails to cooperate by presenting an associational letter and/or by sending messengers to the annual meeting, or that fails to show participation in the program of the denomination at large, and this association, shall be counseled with by special committee which shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after the annual session of the association. If such church has not mended its ways by the next annual session, the association with a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship. Every effort possible shall be made to restore such church into the fellowship of the association and the denomination. Restoration may be obtained by application to the association through the Missions Committee. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at the regular annual session.

ARTICLE IV . AUTHORITY

The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it, or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

SECTION A. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS.

The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Association and elected by a majority vote at the annual session of the Association. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the Association or until their successors shall be nominated and elected. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be limited to not more than two successive years of service.

SECTION B. ORGANIZATION OFFICERS.

The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, and all chairmen of standing committees. In order that a program of work be properly planned for the succeeding year, the Nominating Committee, at the April session of the Executive Board shall submit the names of those to fill the above mentioned offices for the coming year. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) These persons shall be elected by the majority

vote of the Executive Board, and shall be charged with the responsibility of planning a program of work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions for the succeeding year and with aiding the Nominating Committee in enlisting leaders in their respective organizations or committees. All officers shall have their election confirmed by the Association in its annual session.

The officers listed in Section A and B may be either layman or pastors of cooperating churches.

SECTION C. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

1. The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, and direct the affairs of the Association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times.)

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside over meetings in the absence of or at the direction of the Moderator and shall assist the Moderator in such ways as he may direct. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

3. The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Association and its Executive Board. The clerk shall superintend the compilation, printing, and distributing of the Minutes and keep on file the printed Minutes and other important papers of the Association. The clerk shall receive an honorarium for his services.

4. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the Association, and shall disburse by check all funds in accordance with the adopted Associational Budget, or according to the specific instructions of the Association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized. He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual Association for approval. The Treasurer shall be bonded and the records audited according to the policy of the Executive Board. In addition to the Treasurer, the chairman of the Stewardship Committee shall be authorized to sign checks according to the policy of the Executive Board.

5. The Historian shall write in orderly form the events of the Association, beginning with the organization. The Association shall request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the Association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and present his annual report to the Association for adoption.

ARTICLE VI. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

SECTION A. CALLING

When the office of Superintendent of Missions is vacated, the Executive Board or the Association will elect a special committee composed of five persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of finding a person who can fill the vacancy. The committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association and action may be taken at either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Board in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the membership churches of the Association present in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of those present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote, the Missions Committee shall seek another nominee.

SECTION B. TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dis-

solved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Board. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

SECTION C. DUTIES

1. The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. He shall assist in planning, promoting, and shall have administrative supervision in executing all the work of the Association.

2. He shall serve as chairman of the Association Council, and shall be a member of the Executive Board, and an ex officio member of all committees.

SECTION D. RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

1. The Association shall assume the responsibility of providing for the financial welfare of the Superintendent of Missions within the framework of the budget or that which is agreed upon by the Association; or its Executive Board.

2. The Personnel Committee shall, each year before the budget is prepared, review the Superintendent of Missions salary and other financial considerations and make recommendations regarding his financial benefits to the Budget Committee and or Executive Board or Association. Moreover, the Committee shall give recommendations to the Executive Board or Association regarding vacations, sick-leave, etc. for the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the Pastor and two lay representatives from each church and mission. The lay representatives shall be elected by their churches. The quorum of the Executive Board shall be composed of at least one member from one-third ($1/3$) of the Associational churches and missions.

2. The Associational Council, the Treasurer, and Historian shall be members of the Executive Board.

3. The Executive Board shall attend to all matters of the Association between sessions, promote programs authorized by the Association, and carry out all directives given by the Association.

4. The Board shall hear reports of the work of the Associational officers, the various departments and committees, and shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and of all finances handled.

5. The Board shall have authority to create or initiate or project any new work or project deemed necessary by a two-thirds ($2/3$) majority of the Executive Board members present.

6. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the Moderator or the Associational Council.

SECTION B. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be composed of the persons who represent the following officers of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Evangelism and Missions Committee, Director of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Music Director, and Superintendent of Missions. Other officers committee members will be invited to meet with the Council for consultation when matters related to their work are to be considered. The Superintendent of Missions shall serve as Chairman of the Council.

2. The Council shall hold regular meetings prior to each regular session of the Executive Board. Special meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman.

3. The Council's work is to correlate the activities and emphases of the various groups and the Association and the Executive Board. It shall strive for a smooth operation of the Associational program.

4. The Council in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions shall serve as the Calendar Committee to prepare and submit a printed program of activities to the Executive Board at its July meeting.

SECTION C. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following Associational organizations shall be maintained and promoted for the benefit of the work of the churches: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union, and such others as may be deemed wise for the attainment of the objectives of the Association. All officers of the organizations shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing. Their duties shall be understood to be in line with the functions set forth in the promotional literature for their respective organizations, as produced or approved by the State or Conventionwide agencies functioning in a like area, and set forth in this Constitution. Additional to any other reports, all Associational organizations shall make a written report to the Association. The report shall be submitted to the Clerk not later than the last day of the Associational year.

SECTION D. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following committees: Christian Relations, Constitution, Evangelism, Missions, Nominating, Ordination, Personnel, Program, Resolutions, Stewardship, and Trustees. Additional to any other reports made, all Committees shall make a written report to the Association. This report shall be submitted to the Clerk not later than the last day of the Associational year. All Committee members shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing.

1. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

a. The Christian Relations Committee shall be composed of five members.

b. It shall hold meetings prior to the Executive Board meetings.

c. It shall be charged with the responsibility of providing educational materials and of recommending courses of action to be taken in the following areas:

1. Narcotics (including alcohol)

2. Salacious literature

3. Human Relations (in such areas as home life, race relations, etc.)

2. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study the Constitution and By-laws, and to make changes necessary to bring them up to date, and to present any changes to the Association for its consideration. This Committee shall consist of three persons.

3. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This committee shall develop and lead the Association in an effective program of Evangelism, carrying out the objectives of the Convention Agencies and the Association. It shall plan and promote simultaneous crusades and evangelistic rallies to lift the evangelistic spirit of the Association and its compassion for non-Christians. This committee shall be composed of five persons.

4. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

a. This Committee shall be composed of fifteen members. It shall work with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work in the Association and lead

and assist in organizing new churches and in beginning new mission stations.

b. Moreover, the Committee shall assist in planning and conducting mission Bible Schools and other new work, and shall help maintain close liaison between the churches, Association, and the Baptist Convention. Additionally, the Committee shall seek to foster and develop an Associational ministry to military connected persons and shall assist the churches, when possible, in developing a ministry to the military.

c. The Missions Committee shall also endeavor to help develop and give assistance to the language missions needs and opportunities.

d. It shall help maintain a continuing program of Seminary Extension within the Association.

e. The Committee shall also assist in developing and promoting a program of work with the youth.

f. The Missions Committee shall have sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its work.

5. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

a. Purpose: The Nominating Committee serves primarily to guide, advise, and coordinate, so as to avoid duplication, and to nominate the general Associational officers, Associational committees, organizational officers, representatives of institutions and agencies, and any other officers or representatives as requested by the Association which it is instructed to nominate to the Association or its Executive Board. During the year, it also serves to nominate to the Executive Board of the Association persons to fill vacancies which have occurred. Nominations by the Committee do not preclude nominations from the floor.

b. Membership: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members, either pastors, laymen and/or laywomen, named for one year. It is considered a good policy to have a "carry over" of one or two members from the previous year's committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Council and elected by the Executive Board.

6. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

a. The Association shall have an Ordination Committee composed of five ordained ministers of this Association. The Committee shall act in advisory capacity for churches and ministerial candidates seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any church which, by formal action of the church, requests its services in the examination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. A date should be set by the Committee and the candidate well in advance of the ordination service. The candidate shall be given a thorough examination regarding his Christian experience, doctrinal position, morals, marital status, knowledge and views on and of church polity, denominational loyalty, etc.

c. Upon completion of the examination the Committee shall make its recommendation to the church regarding the fitness of the candidate for ordination.

d. The Committee will be available to give guidance to the church in planning and carrying out the ordination service.

7. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee shall be composed of five persons. The Committee shall be charged with all personnel matters relative to all employees of the New River Association or its Executive Board, except in the employment of the Superintendent of Missions.

8. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee shall be composed of three persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting the days and places of the annual meeting and of selecting the speaker for doctrinal and missionary sermons. The Vice-Moderator

shall serve as chairman of the Committee.

9. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three persons. It shall draw up resolutions on matters it or the Associational body shall deem necessary. These shall be presented to the annual meeting of the Association or to the Executive Board.

10. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

a. This committee shall be composed of five members and the Treasurer.

b. It shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program. It shall prepare a budget which shall be presented to the July Executive Board meeting. The budget shall be officially adopted by the Association in its annual session and shall be retroactive to October 1.

c. It shall seek to stimulate the Stewardship consciousness of the people of the Association by encouraging Bible Study on the subject, by publicizing available stewardship materials, and by leading in denominational emphases and fostering stewardship revivals and campaigns.

11. TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, and the term of office shall be for three years with the term of one trustee expiring each year. Upon the expiration of a term of service, the trustee may or may not be reelected to another term of three years after a waiting period of one year.

Duties: The Trustees shall represent the Association in all legal matters. They shall act on behalf of the Association in acquisition and disposal of Associational property. They shall sign all deeds of conveyance, execute all notes, bonds or mortgages, intervene in all suits, by the authority invested in them by the Association. They shall have no authority except by the direction of the Association, and are not personally bound by their signatures, but are to be legal assignees of the Association. All persons dealing with the Trustees, as Associational officers, may rely upon any written resolution duly adopted by the Association or its Executive Board, directing and authorizing the Trustees to act in its behalf and certified by the Associational Moderator and Clerk.

SECTION E. REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The Association shall have the following representatives of institutions and agencies. Additional to other duties and responsibilities which may be set forth, written reports shall be submitted to the Association. These reports shall be submitted to the Clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The representative shall keep the Association informed of the progress and changes in the field of Christian Education. He shall endeavor to promote the work of our colleges. Statistical information from the Baptist colleges should be reported. Possible ways in which the local church can assist in this work should be pointed out.

2. SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRIES

The Social Service Representative shall represent the Children's Homes for the Aging, and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. It shall be his duty to keep the Association informed about what these institutions are doing and of any existing needs of the institutions. He shall seek to inform the churches of their opportunity to share in the needs of the institutions by special offerings.

3. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Baptist Foundation Representative shall have the responsibility of keeping the Association informed of the purpose and work of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Foundation. He shall promote the work of the Foundation in the Association.

4. BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder Representative shall have the duty of informing the churches of the Recorder and its availability to the membership. It shall be his duty to promote the circulation of the Recorder in the Association.

5. ANNUITY BOARD

It shall be the duty of the Annuity Board Representative to keep the churches informed of the policies and programs of the Annuity Board. He shall give assistance to any person or church of the Association who requests information or service concerning the work of the Board. Moreover, he shall encourage the churches of the Association to participate in the programs which are available to pastors and other employees of the churches.

6. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society Representative shall promote the work of the Society by keeping the Association informed of its program of work. Moreover, he shall seek to aid any church or individual in specific matter relating to the work of the Society.

SECTION F. SERVICEMEN'S CENTER

The Servicemen's Center shall be an integral part of the work of the Association and shall be related to the organizational structure in the same manner as the other organizations. Guidelines for the operation of the Center shall be kept current by the Missions and Personnel Committees.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The Executive Board may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of an emergency or necessity. The Executive Board shall promote the meetings of the Associational Council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committees.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the Association by a two-thirds ($2/3$) vote of the messengers present and voting, provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly Executive Board meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Robert's Rule of Order.

ARTICLE II. This fiscal year for the association shall be from the first day of October to the last day in September inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

ARTICLE III. The annual meeting of the association shall be in the month of October. The exact day and place shall be recommended by the Program Committee or other authorized by the association and approved by the body. The Executive Board may make such adjustment in the time, place, preacher as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

ARTICLE IV. All officers of the association must be members of churches within the association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

ARTICLE V. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Board and/or to the Associations. The Executive Board shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

ARTICLE VI. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the association.

ARTICLE VII. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the program committee.

ARTICLE VIII. Messengers to the Association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

ARTICLE IX. The by-laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

Respectfully submitted,
Everitte Barbee, Chairman
Constitution Committee

Program

Evening Session Brookwood Baptist Church

7:00	Registration	
7:30	Hymn	"Come, Thou Almighty King"
	Scripture and Prayer	DeForest Hillyer
	Special: Choir, First Baptist Church, Jacksonville	
7:40	Welcome	James Robinson
7:45	Report on Order of Business	Willie Shepard, Jr.
7:50	Recognitions	Clyde Davis
7:55	Special	Youth Choir, Memorial Baptist Church
8:00	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
8:10	Missionary's Report	E.J. Hines
8:25	Hymn	"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"
8:30	Moderator's Address	Clyde Davis
8:40	Special:	Youth Choir, New River Baptist Church
8:45	Sermon	Jack Stanton
9:05	Benediction	Cecil Carter

Morning Session First Baptist Church, Richlands

9:30	Hymn	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
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Scripture and Prayer	Benny Vickrey
Solo:	Stephen Barnes
9:40 Welcome	Norman Aycock
9:45 Recognitions	Moderator
9:50 MINISTRY THROUGH DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES	
Annuity Board	Jack Bracken
Christian Higher Education	Carl Poston
Biblical Recorder	A.F. Yarbrough
Speaker	T. Sloane Guy
10:20 Hymn	"The Banner of the Cross"
10:25 MINISTRY THROUGH SOCIAL STUDIES	Alton Williams
Children's Homes	
Homes for the Aging	
Baptist Hospital	
Speaker	Calvin Knight
10:50 Hymn	"Amazine Grace"
Solo:	Miss Linda Warren
10:55 MINISTRY THROUGH EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS	
American Bible Society	
Evangelism	J. Ned Beatty
Missions	John Robinson
Welcome Inn	David Rutland
Stewardship	Ernest Davis
Speaker	Cleve Wilkie
11:20 Hymn	"He Keeps Me Singing"
11:25 The Singing Pastors	"At the Cross"
11:30 Doctrinal Message	Paul Mull
12:00 Benediction	Norman Aycock

Afternoon Session

1:00 Hymn	"To God Be the Glory"
Scripture and Prayer	Stephen Barnes
Solo:	Mrs. Ruby Stallings
1:10 MINISTRY THROUGH CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS	
Brotherhood	W.E. Sweeney
Church Training	Jack Bracken
Music Ministry	Ted Williams
Sunday School	Jack Hinton
W.M.U.	Mrs. D.H. Walker
Speaker	W. Perry Crouch
1:40 Hymn	"Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus"
Solo:	Stephen Barnes
1:45 MINISTRY THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION	
Executive Board Report	Mrs. James P. Frink
Treasurer's Report	W.A. Fornes
Committee Reports:	
Constitution	Everitte Barbee
Nominating	Jack Hinton
Personnel	Paul Mull
Ordination	M.A. Conrad
Program	Willie Shepard, Jr.

Registration
Resolutions
Historian's Report
Miscellaneous Business
2:10 Benediction

Mrs. Ernest Davis
Mrs. L.F. Sutton

Clyde Davis

Proceedings

1. The Thirteenth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association convened on October 26, 1972, 7:30 p.m., at the Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, with Moderator Clyde L. Davis calling the meeting to order.

2. A hymn was led by Rev. Stephen Barnes, followed by scripture and prayer by Rev. DeForest Hillyer. An anthem was sung by the Choir of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

3. The Moderator, Rev. Clyde Davis, recognized special visitors: Chaplain William Fuller, Camp Lejeune; Rev. Marvin Schedler, Calvary Lutheran Church; and Rev. James Auman, Trinity Methodist Church.

4. The pastor of the host church, Rev. John Robinson, welcomed everyone.

5. The report on the Order of Business was voted on and passed.

6. The new pastors and church staff members were recognized by Rev. E.J. Hines. They were: Rev. Cecil Carter, Bethany; Rev. Willie Shepard, Jr., Beulaville; Rev. David Rutland, Community; Rev. DeForest Hillyer, Hallsville; Rev. Fred High, New River; Rev. Norman Aycock, Richlands; Rev. David Brewington, Salem; Rev. Jimmy Vickrey, Tar Landing; and Rev. Bill Lowe, Director of Welcome Inn. Interim pastors were: Rev. Bill Rowe, Bear Creek; Rev. Carl Poston, Midville. New staff members were: Miss Linda Warren, Music and Education, Enon Chapel; Rev. Stephen Barnes, Music and Youth, Jacksonville First; and Mrs. John Burdette, Music and Education, New River.

7. The Youth Choir of Memorial Baptist Church sang special numbers.

8. Miscellaneous Business: Mrs. Everitte Barbee, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, read the proposed changes in the Constitution which were to be voted on in the session the following day at 10:25 a.m.

9. Registration report: 99 messengers, 9 alternates, 36 visitors, total 144.

10. Rev. E.J. Hines gave the Missionary's Message entitled "Go Forward!"

11. A hymn was led by Rev. Stephen Barnes.

12. Rev. Clyde L. Davis gave the Moderator's Address.

13. Special music was sung by the Youth Choir of New River Church.

14. The sermon for the evening was preached by Rev. Jack Stanton, from the Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board.

15. Benediction by Rev. Cecil Carter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RICHLANDS
Friday, October 27, 1972

1. The second session of the Thirteenth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Richlands.

2. Rev. Stephen Barnes led a congregational hymn, followed by scripture and prayer by Rev. Benny Vickrey, and a solo by Rev. Stephen Barnes.

3. The pastor of the host church, Rev. Norman Aycock, welcomed everyone.

4. Special visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

5. Annuity Board Report accepted.

6. Christian Higher Education report accepted.
7. Biblical Recorder report accepted.
8. Dr. T. Sloane Guy, of Wake Forest University, spoke on Denominational Agencies.
9. Hymn led by Rev. Stephen Barnes.
10. Changes in Constitution approved by show of hands vote.
11. Messengers were reminded that they should elect representatives to Executive Board before next meeting in January 1973.
12. Social Services Ministries report accepted.
13. Rev. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital, spoke on Social Services Ministries.
14. Hymn led by Rev. Stephen Barnes.
15. Solo by Miss Linda Warren.
16. Reports on American Bible Society, Evangelism, Missions, Welcome Inn, and Stewardship accepted.
17. Rev. Cleve Wilkie, Stewardship Division, Baptist State Convention, spoke on Stewardship.
18. Hymn led by Rev. Stephen Barnes, followed by special music by the Singing Pastors.
19. Rev. Paul Mull gave the Doctrinal Message.
20. Benediction by Rev. Norman Aycock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RICHLANDS
Friday, October, 27, 1972

1. The third session of the Thirteenth session of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 1:00 p.m.
2. Hymn, followed by scripture and prayer by Rev. Stephen Barnes.
3. Brotherhood, Church Training, Music Ministry, Sunday School, and W.M.U. Reports adopted.
4. Dr. Perry Crouch, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, spoke on Ministry through Church Organizations.
5. Hymn, followed by solo by Rev. Stephen Barnes.
6. Executive Board, Treasurer's, Nominating, Personnel, Ordination reports adopted.
7. Program Committee report: Evening session to be at Cedar Fork Church, Beula-ville, on October 25, 1973, and Day session to be at Beulaville Church, Beulaville, on October 26, 1973. Report accepted.
8. Registration report: 100 messengers, 11 alternates, 134 visitors, with a total of 245.
9. Resolutions Committee report read and accepted.
10. Historian's report accepted.
11. Maintenance Committee report accepted.
12. Motion was made to adjourn and benediction was led by Rev. Clyde L. Davis.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1972-73

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

1. Sunday School	\$ 400.00
2. Church Training	200.00
3. WMU	250.00
4. Brotherhood	300.00

5. Music	250.00	
6. Audio-Visual Aids		
A. Association	100.00	
B. Welcome Inn	100.00	
7. Evangelism	1,500.00	
8. Missions	300.00	
9. Summer Program	500.00	
10. Stewardship Promotion	150.00	
11. Annual Meeting	100.00	\$ 4,150.00

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE & WELCOME INN

1. Equipment		
A. Associational Office	500.00	
B. Welcome Inn	300.00	
2. Repairs	100.00	
3. Office Supplies & Printing		
A. Associational Office	700.00	
B. Welcome Inn	150.00	
4. Postage	800.00	
5. Phone	800.00	
6. Utilities	1,125.00	
7. Kitchen Supplies	350.00	
8. Janitorial Supplies	150.00	
9. Fellowship & Recreation - Welcome Inn	200.00	
10. Publicity & Promotion - Welcome Inn	300.00	\$ 5,475.00

III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

A. Superintendent of Missions		
1. Salary	5,700.00	
2. Housing	2,200.00	
3. Utilities	1,000.00	
4. Car	900.00	
5. Hospitalization Insurance	657.60	
6. Life-Disability Insurance Plan	234.72	
7. Retirement	1,079.00	
8. Conventions & Conferences	500.00	\$12,271.32
B. Director of Welcome Inn		
1. Salary	4,800.00	
2. Housing	1,387.00	
3. Utilities	900.00	
4. Life-Disability Insurance Plan	290.60	
5. Retirement	400.08	\$ 7,777.68
C. Secretary-Bookkeeper		
1. Salary	5,554.00	
2. Social Security	288.81	
3. Additional Secretarial Help	200.00	\$ 6,042.81
D. Janitor		
1. Salary	728.00	
2. Social Security	37.86	\$ 765.86

IV. BONDING INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES	65.00	\$ 65.00
V. AUDITING FEES	300.00	\$ 300.00
VI. PROPERTIES		
1. Maintenance	1,400.00	
2. New Equipment	350.00	
3. Insurance	625.00	\$ 2,375.00
VII. MISSIONS PROPERTY	800.00	\$ 800.00
VIII. DEBT RETIREMENT	4,850.00	\$ 4,850.00
XI. MISCELLANEOUS	300.00	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
TOTAL FOR YEAR		<u>\$45,172.67</u>
NEEDS PER MONTH		\$ 3,764.39

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Each church is encouraged to adopt the percentage method of supporting Associational Missions.
2. Churches are encouraged to give five per cent of their undesignated receipts for the support of Associational Missions.
3. Churches that are presently giving five or more per cent to the support of Associational Missions are encouraged to increase their support by at least ten per cent.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 1971 - September 30, 1972

CASH ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1971 \$12,847.76

INCOME

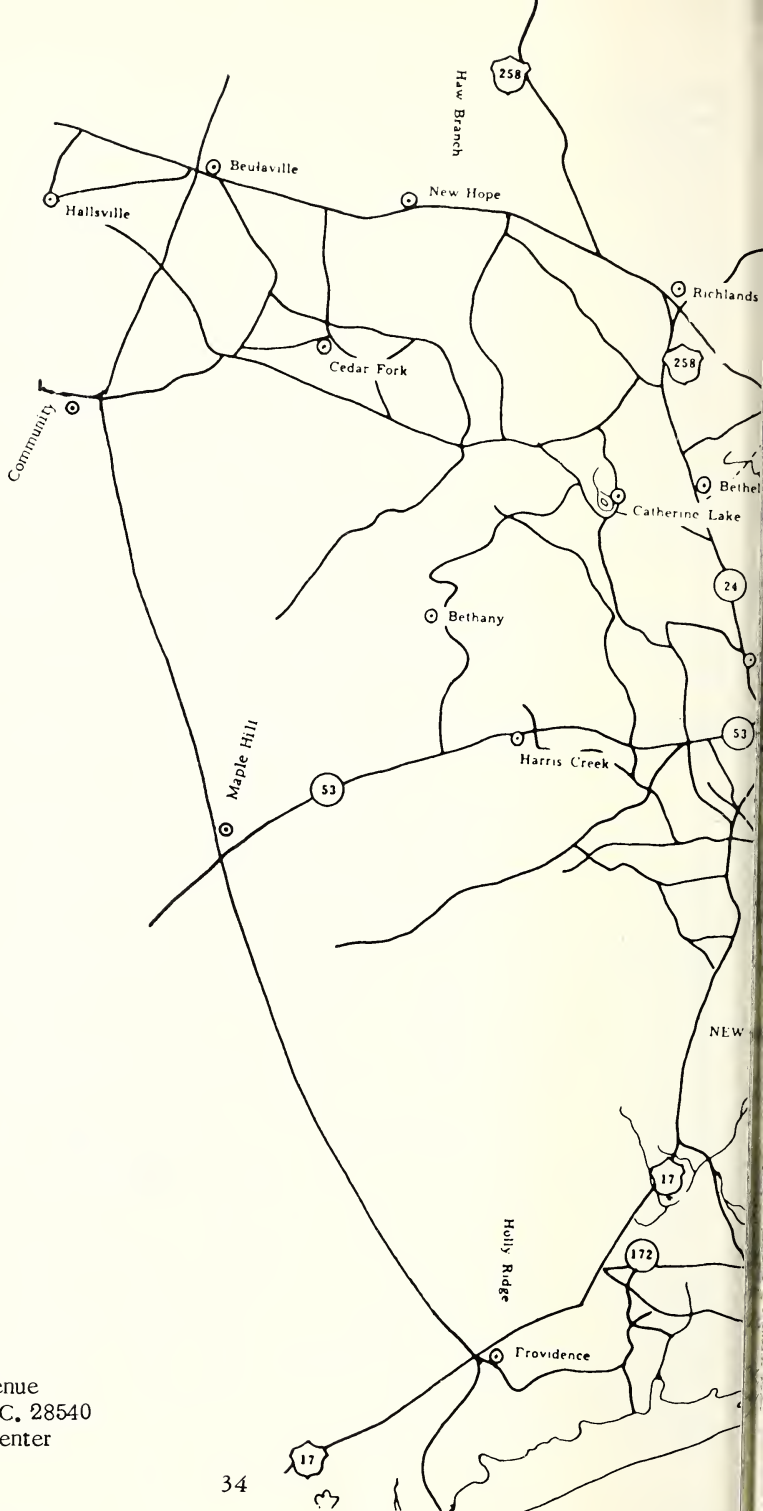
Receipts from the Churches	General Fund
Bear Creek	385.00
Bethany	486.44
Bethel Chapel	195.52
Bethlehem	1,067.27
Beulaville	765.50
Blue Creek	678.41
Brookwood	1,692.00
Calvary	756.31
Catherine Lake	300.00
Cedar Fork	1,581.44
Centerview	281.18
Community	84.56

Enon Chapel	1,223.00	
Grant's Creek	988.42	
Hallsville	385.52	
Harris Creek	1,109.73	
Jacksonville, First	2,786.49	
Kellum	1,373.34	
Maple Hill	302.50	
Maysville, First	450.00	
Memorial	943.00	
Midville	1,170.96	
New Hope	167.44	
New River	1,524.00	
Piney Grove	3,559.96	
Providence	1,387.92	
Richlands, First	831.00	
Salem	534.85	
Tar Landing	796.25	
Total Receipts From Churches		\$27,808.01

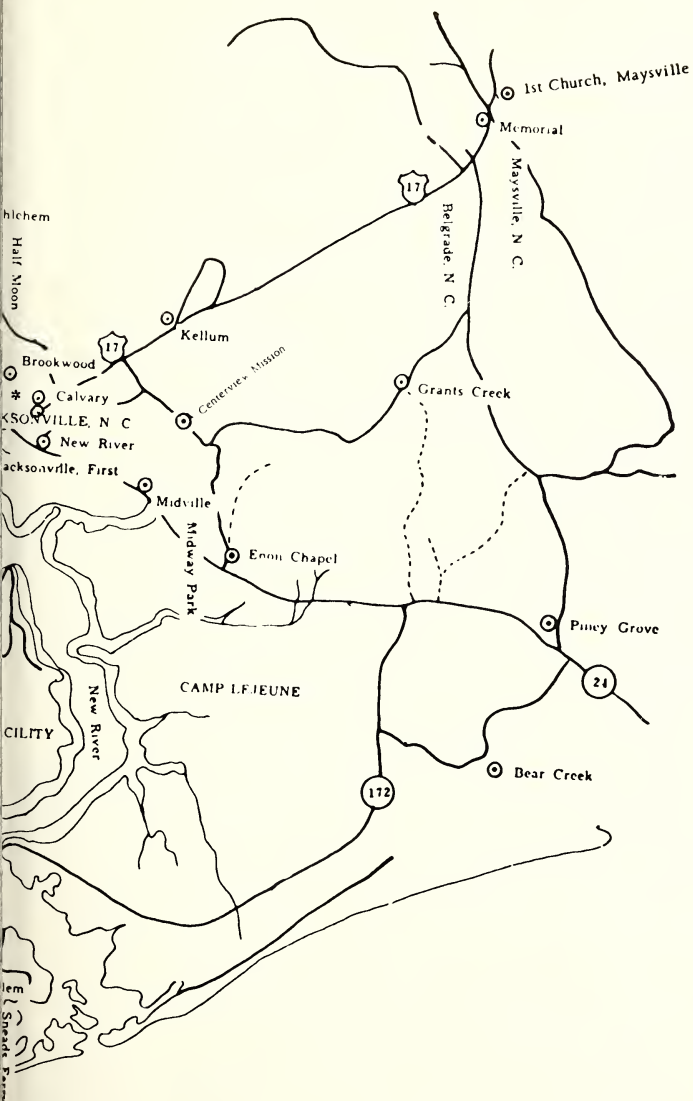
The above figure includes \$139.92 in VBS offerings and \$450.20 in offerings for the Associational Week of Prayer.

Other Receipts:

Baptist State Convention	
General Fund	5,902.00
Lot Aid	500.00
Seminary Extension	108.50
Oriental Fellowship	386.00
Home Mission Board, SBC	750.00
Refund State and County Sales Tax	87.10
Income from Rental Apartment	650.90
Protestant Chapel Fund	450.00
Individual Contributions	602.00
Refund Convention Expense	34.00
Seminary Extension Receipts	99.30
Snack Bar Fund Receipts	1,079.40
Receipts for Minutes	338.75
Receipts for Paper and Supplies	574.65
Receipts into Piano, Photo, and Tape Recorder Funds	106.46
Receipts for Pastors'/SS Directors Retreat	36.00
Receipts for VBS Materials	13.65
Receipts for RA Fishing Trip	294.00
Receipts for Men/Boys Fellowship	74.25
Receipts for WIN Materials	1,043.32
Receipts from Churches or Individuals for Bibles Purchased	51.20
Receipts for Literacy Materials	513.58



* Welcome Inn
121 Chaney Avenue
Jacksonville N.C. 28540
Servicemen's Center



Pay Phone Rent	9.00	
Adjusting Entry	<u>25.24</u>	\$13,729.30
Total Receipts - October 1, 1971 through September 30, 1972		\$41,537.31

DISBURSEMENTS: BUDGET

I.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
	1. Sunday School	\$ 356.63	
	2. Church Training	102.89	
	3. W. M. U.	145.95	
	4. Brotherhood	465.51	
	5. Music	-0-	
	6. Stewardship	146.79	
	7. Audio-Visual Aids		
	A. Association	9.72	
	B. Welcome Inn	28.71	
	8. Evangelism	1,149.18	
	9. Summer Program	-0-	
	10. Missions	782.95	
	11. Annual Meeting	<u>---69.50</u>	3,257.83
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE AND WELCOME INN		
	1. Office Equipment		
	A. Association	4.40	
	B. Welcome Inn	88.83	
	2. Repairs	14.50	
	3. Office Supplies and Printing		
	A. Association	502.82	
	B. Welcome Inn	145.19	
	4. Postage	652.24	
	5. Phone	806.97	
	6. Utilities	1,055.82	
	7. Kitchen and Janitorial Supplies	396.05	
	8. Fellowship and Recreation Welcome Inn	<u>109.53</u>	\$ 3,776.35
III.	SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES		
	A. 1. Superintendent of Missions - Salary	5,679.60	
	2. Housing	2,046.00	
	3. Utilities	900.00	
	4. Car	800.00	
	5. Hospitalization	639.80	
	6. Life-Disability Insurance	234.72	
	7. Retirement	657.48	
	8. Conventions & Conferences	<u>335.00</u>	\$11,312.60

B.	1. Director of Welcome Inn - Salary	4,790.76	
	2. Housing	1,133.00	
	3. Utilities	800.00	
	4. Hospitalization	478.54	
	5. Life-Disability Insurance	<u>188.64</u>	\$ 7,390.94
C.	1. Secretary - Salary	463.56	
	2. Bookkeeper - Salary	4,571.29	
	3. Social Security	209.76	
	4. Clerk - Honorarium	<u>-0-</u>	\$ 5,244.61
D.	1. Janitor - Salary	287.73	
	2. Social Security	<u>14.90</u>	\$ 302.63
E.	BONDING INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES	<u>65.00</u>	\$ 65.00

IV.	PROPERTIES		
	1. Maintenance	308.42	
	2. New Equipment	100.20	
	3. Insurance	<u>567.00</u>	\$ 975.62

V. MISSIONS PROPERTY -0-

VI. MISCELLANEOUS 63.26 \$ 63.26

VII. DEBT RETIREMENT 4,250.00 \$ 4,250.00

VIII. AUDITOR'S FEES 250.00 \$ 250.00

TOTAL BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS: \$36,888.84

NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS:

Paper and Supplies	\$ 544.25
Minutes	333.30
Seminary Extension	226.20
Rental Account	59.66
Snack Bar Fund	1,094.42
Piano, Photo, and tape recorder Funds	102.81

Lot Allocation from Baptist State Convention deposited in Savings	<u>500.00</u>	\$ 2,860.64
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$39,749.48

CASH ON HAND - General Fund (01-07-748)	
as of September 30, 1972	\$ 3,975.51
SINKING FUND (01-15-204)	
Balance October 1, 1971	2,666.48
Deposits through September 30, 1972	4,250.00
Bonds Redeemed October 1, 1971 through September 30, 1972	4,386.24
Balance September 30, 1972	2,530.24
CONTINGENCY SAVINGS (04-33-649)	
Balance October 1, 1971	519.01
Interest	23.39
Balance September 30, 1972	542.40
LOT AID SAVINGS (04-33-649)	
Balance October 1, 1971	7,474.59
Interest	366.53
Deposit	500.00
Balance September 30, 1972	8,341.12
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK AS OF	
SEPTEMBER 30, 1972	\$15,389.27

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The sole purpose of the American Bible Society is to share Christ with the whole world. It seeks to do this by providing the Scripture to men, women, and children everywhere, in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford.

In the interest of making God's Work more easily understood, the Bible Society is presently engaged in a top-priority project, the translation of the Bible into everyday speech for the major languages, plus many key secondary languages and dialects. Nearly 50 projects now exist, involving languages and dialects spoken by more than 70% of the world's population.

At the present time, 97% of the world's population can secure at least a portion of the Bible in their own language and approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some six hundred new translations and revisions. At the close of 1971, at least one Book of the Bible had been published in 1,457 languages and dialects, the complete Bible in 253.

During 1971 the American Bible Society -

- distributed 90,129,921 Scriptures within the United States.
- increased distribution of complete Bibles to members of the Armed Services through chaplains, reaching 54,490 copies.
- provided 747-131 Scriptures in special formats.
- published the Book of Job in Today's English Version.
- distributed through home missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention over 300,000 Scriptures.

Southern Baptists consider the American Bible Society an essential part of their own world-wide mission and believe in the missionary importance of giving to the

Society.

The 1971 gifts from Southern Baptists to the Bible Society totaled \$240,249. This amounts to slightly over two cents per capita giving for the more than 11.8 million Southern Baptists.

The per capita giving can be greatly increased if every church will give. Will you encourage your church to give in order that Christ may be shared with the whole world - a task which calls for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures.

Miss Kathryn Orem, Representative,
American Bible Society

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Darold H. Morgan took office as president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on March 1, 1972. R. Alton Reed, whom he succeeded, had been chief executive officer of the Board for 19 years.

The change in executive leadership occurred with the Board having record funds held in trust of more than \$292 million, as of December 31, 1971. These funds are held in trust for 36,000 retirement plan participants now active in churches and denominational agencies.

Moreover, the Board paid out 25 per cent more in benefits to 7,500 annuitants last year than their contracts required. Called "13th Checks," these extra benefits were paid twice in the year - 8 1/3 per cent in February and another 16 2/3 per cent in December.

The same good yield on investments that permitted extra benefits to annuitants also gave Good Experience Credits (credits for good experience in investing) to active members of the various plans, adding value to their retirement fund being built up.

The extra benefits paid through "13th Checks" totaled \$1,339,732.

The Board, in its 54 years of existence, had paid out benefits that total \$92.1 million, including over \$10 million during 1971.

During the administration of R. Alton Reed, the Annuity Board eliminated the "unfunded liability" - which meant that potential claims for benefits exceeded assets. The Board is now in a position not only to fully meet every outstanding contract with members, but to grant Good Experience Credit as well.

The Annuity Board offers a protection plan for disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employee. Many churches help by paying full the dues for their pastor and staff.

Retirement contributions may be made on the full salaries of pastors and other personnel by taking advantage of Plans B and C as well as Plan A. Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing its development office, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or by contacting the Annuity Board representative of your Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Jack Bracken
Representative for the
Annuity Board

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation - thanks to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached, new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the RECORDER in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Not only in circulation progress, but in other ways this has been a good year for the RECORDER. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well-known pastor and writer, came with the RECORDER as field representative. He will be speaking in associations, churches, pastors' conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the RECORDER message to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the RECORDER went to computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The RECORDER will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A.F. Yarbrough
Representative for
BIBLICAL RECORDER

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

New opportunities and responsibility came as the awareness of change was recognized by the Brotherhood in the New River Association. Men and boys began "Living the Spirit of Christ."

Missions was the name of the game, with the Association providing two workshops for Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador leaders. Our task is to minister to those whom Jesus sees as ... "Sheep without a shepherd" and to "Go into the streets and lanes of the city and compel them to come in." The call for Baptist men and boys to witness to those in military service, in business, in hospitals and in jails is great. Won't you take an active part in the call?

This past year was a first in Sports for the Association, as a Softball League and a Basketball League were started for the Royal Ambassador boys. These two activities brought many new boys into the churches. To God we are grateful!

The Brotherhood of the New River Association will continue to provide fellowship and inspiration in training church Brotherhood leaders and cooperating in performing mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
W.E. Sweeney, Director
Brotherhood Department

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

OUR COMMON GOAL

Together we seek to provide opportunities for students to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This is our ever-present goal toward which we strive.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were:

Campbell College	\$ 311,688
Chowan College	192,400
Gardner-Webb College	213,564
Mars Hill College	270,322
Meredith College	270,322
Wake Forest University	467,532
Wingate College	198,172
	<u>\$ 1,924,000</u>

BAPTIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING DAY

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our churches provide aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter into this investment of our youth.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR

Dr. John E. Weems became the sixth President of Meredith College. He was formerly Vice President for Finance and Administration of Middle Tennessee State University.

Gardner-Webb College received accreditation as a four-year college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Seventy young men and women from the seven Baptist colleges worked in churches across North Carolina through the Baptist Youth Corps program. Their salaries are paid jointly by the colleges and the churches.

The inclusive enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges during the past academic year was 16,609.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Carl E. Poston, Representative
Christian Higher Education

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." II Timothy 2:15

The Church Training Department of the New River Baptist Association continues to train its members through New Church Member Orientation, Church Membership Training, and Church Leader Training, as well as through Special Topic Training.

This year we have had two "specials":

"M" Night was observed with a special guest speaker, Reverend Douglas Farmer.

A leadership Conference was held, with personnel from the Church Training Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention leading. They were Maurice Cooper, Rick Traylor and Doris Morgan, along with Harry Clarke from the Sunday School Department.

We have had both successes and failures. May we be inspired by our successes - and profit by our failures.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Jack Bracken, Director
Church Training Department

EVANGELISM REPORT

It is exciting what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of evangelism in our state. Six thousand youth and adults in 425 churches have now participated in Lay Evangelism Schools or Pastors' Retreats. Three of the Lay Evangelism Schools were held in the New River Baptist Association. We thank God for this tremendous response to the very important emphasis of lay witnessing.

Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons attended the 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville last February. Special conferences were held with practical emphasis on different phases of evangelism during the first afternoon session. Outstanding speakers challenged pastors to involve their people in the total ministry of evangelism through the church.

Let us rejoice in the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide evangelistic crusades and associational evangelism clinics during the past year. It is our hope and prayer that we shall continue to have a strong increase in baptisms this coming year that many more persons may experience Christ by genuine faith commitment.

The 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 5-7 at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte.

An area-wide Evangelistic Crusade is scheduled June 17-24, 1973, at the Jacksonville High School Cardinal Stadium. All churches are being asked to move their Sunday Evening Service to the football stadium. The Reverend Jack Stanton, Associate Director, Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board will be the evangelist. Mr. Bob Sauls will be coming prior to the crusade to direct and train our committees.

Remember to pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the total ministry of evangelism in New River Baptist Association, in North Carolina, our nation and our world.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend J. Ned Beatty, Chairman
Evangelism Committee

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

JANUARY 11, 1972

Twenty churches represented

Recommendations accepted:

1. That a Sunday School Retreat for the entire family be planned for the fourth week of June, to be held at Wingate College.
2. That the Home Missions Study Institute be canceled.
3. That the dates of April 24-25 be entered on the Calendar of Activities for a WMU Prayer Retreat at the Kennedy Home cottage on Emerald Isle.
4. That the dates of February 24-March 1, 1974, be adopted for a World Missions Conference in the Association.
5. That the 1971-72 Budget be amended to include \$275.00 for Auditing Fees.
6. That the dates of May 17-18 be entered into the Calendar of Activities for a School for Deacons to be held at Brookwood Church with Dr. Nathan Brooks as instructor.
7. That the following persons be accepted as members of the Nominating Committee: Rev. Jack Hinton, Chairman; Mrs. B.M. Smith, Jr.; Mrs. L.F. Sutton; Rev. J. Ned Beatty; and Rev. Ted Williams.

MAY 16, 1972

Twenty-one churches represented

Recommendations accepted:

1. That a Literacy Workshop be entered into the Calendar of Activities for August 27-30, 1972.
2. That the following persons be recommended to the Baptist State Convention: General Board Representative - Clyde Davis; Biblical Recorder Trustee - J. Ned Beatty; and Campbell College Trustee - Jack Hinton.
3. That the dates of June 17-23, 1973, be entered into the Calendar of Activities for an Evangelistic Crusade to be held at Cardinal Stadium with Rev. Jack Stanton as Evangelist.
4. That the new organizational officers for the Associational year 1972-73 recommended by the Nominating Committee be accepted.

JULY 10, 1972

The Stewardship/Fellowship Dinner held at Cowell Memorial Auditorium of Jacksonville City Hall took the place of the regularly scheduled Executive Board Meeting. The Proposed Budget for 1972-73 and the Calendar of Activities for 1973 were presented.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1972

Twenty-three churches represented

Recommendations accepted:

1. That a Sunday School Clinic to be held at Richlands First Baptist Church on November 8 and 9, be entered into the Calendar of Activities.
2. That the dates of October 6 and 7 for the Pastors/Sunday School Directors' Retreat at Emerald Isle be changed in the Calendar of Activities to an indefinite date in February to be determined later.

3. That the Executive Board give approval to the organization of an Associational Basketball League.

4. That the Executive Board accept the joint recommendation of the Personnel Missions Committees and the Association employ Rev. Bill Rowe as Director of Welcome Inn, effective October 1, 1972, to succeed Rev. David Rutland, who resigned effective September 30, 1972, to become pastor of Community Baptist Church.

5. That Col. Orville Lippold be elected General Chairman of the organization for the Jack Stanton Crusade in June 1973 and that additional persons recommended also be elected as committee chairmen and members.

6. That the Evangelism Committee be empowered to complete these committees.

7. That the following requests for aid from the Baptist State Convention be approved:

\$1500.00 in pastoral aid for Community Baptist Church.

\$1250.00 in pastoral aid for New Hope Baptist Church.

\$3000.00 in pastoral aid for Midville Baptist Church.

\$3000.00 for salary supplement for the Associational Missionary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Helen A. Frink
Associational Clerk

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

William Carey's statement, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God," could be our perennial theme. Let us remember the words of Psalm 127:1, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it . . ." Our complete trust must be in our Lord. This demands complete surrender and full commitment of ourselves. God is always faithful in fulfilling His promises.

Centerview Mission, sponsored by Kellum Baptist Church, was constituted into a church on October 3, 1971.

WIN, Witness Involvement Now, came to give impetus to the need for personal soul-winning witness on the part of every Christian. Our people had opportunity to receive training in any one of three schools held at First Baptist in Jacksonville, Piney Grove and Blue Creek churches.

Mrs. Helen Frink became secretary in the Associational office upon the resignation of Mrs. Catherine North, who had rendered fine work during her two years of service.

Mrs. Toni Romine gratefully noted that Brookwood, Enon Chapel, and Midville churches are providing special ministries to the Orientals in our area. Mr. Takao Sato, a recent graduate of Campbell College, was the speaker at the annual Fellowship Dinner held in May at First Baptist Church, Havelock, North Carolina. Mrs. Romine is doing a very fine work with the Orientals in the Camp Lejeune-Cherry Point areas.

Miss Emell Brooks, Southern Baptist Missionary To Abeokuta, Nigeria, was guest speaker at Enon Chapel on November 21, 1971.

The Baptist Women of Brookwood, as part of their program "Aim Toward Youth", invited Dr. William H. Bethune, Jr., Director of the Drug Treatment Program at Cherry Hospital, to speak at their church on November 23, 1971.

Miss Mary Herring, retired missionary to China, led in an outstanding study on the presence and the work of the Holy Spirit in each Christian's life at New River Church in May.

A very important first in our Association was the Literacy Workshop, August 27-

30, led by Mrs. Mary Allred at Brookwood Church. The main purpose of the Frank Laubach literacy ministry "is to teach the student to read the Bible," a wonderful way of witness for our Lord. Another first in our Association was the entrance of Piney Grove Church into the bus ministry. This has increased the Sunday School attendance by approximately one hundred.

Reverend B.M. Smith, Jr., pastor of New River Baptist Church for thirteen years, "a man who was devoted to his Lord, the church, his family, and the community," died February 26, 1972.

Those called to serve as pastors in our Association are: Reverend Willie Shepard, Jr., Beulaville Church; Reverend DeForest Hillyer, Hallsville Church; Reverend Jimmy Vickrey, Tar Landing Church; Reverend Norman Aycock, First Baptist Church, Richlands; and Reverend Fred High, New River Church.

Reverend David Rutland resigned as Director of Welcome Inn to become pastor of Community Baptist Church.

Mr. R. Stephen Barnes was called as Minister of Youth and Music at First Baptist Church, Jacksonville. Miss Linda Warren is now serving as Minister of Youth, Music, and Education at Enon Chapel Church. Mrs. John Burdette was called as Minister of Music and Education of New River Church.

Four men were ordained to the Gospel Ministry: Mrs. Stephen Barnes, First Baptist Jacksonville; Mr. Joe Floyd, Enon Chapel; Mr. Norman Kennedy, Community; and Mr. Roy Hancock, Enon Chapel. Mr. B.G. Pauly was licensed to preach by Centerview Church.

Enon Chapel appropriately celebrated its Centennial in August by re-enacting in drama the organization of the church at Cow Head Creek, August 16, 1872. Dr. W.R. Wagoner, President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, brought a special Centennial message.

Reverend E.J. Hines spoke to the church on Wednesday.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Patsy Sutton
Historian

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Maintenance Committee for the Association has functioned at a minimum this past church year. Much work was scheduled for renovation and repair, particularly at the Associational office . . . servicemen's center; but due to the fluctuation of Associational budget funds this scheduled work was not carried out. After consultation and prayer with the Superintendent of Missions, the Committee agreed that the functions of other committees should be given precedence in financial support and further agreed until such time arise when associational budget funds support the planned work, that this work be postponed.

At the end of the associational year, the Committee was providentially blessed by having the Human Relations group, composed of U.S. Marines from different units of Force Troops Command, Camp LeJeune, paint the exterior surface of the servicemen's center. Supplies were partially furnished by this group. The C.&S. Paint Company of Jacksonville made a contribution of paint which was of great help.

It is the prayerful desire of this worker that each Christian in our Association readily see the need for his/her physical and financial support of our associational work in the coming year. After all, we are His servants.

Respectively submitted,
Ralph F. Gurganus, Chairman

MISSIONS COUNCIL REPORT

The Missions Council submits the following report to the New River Baptist Association:

I. ORGANIZATION

The ministry of the Missions Council is under leadership of two sub-committees.

A. The New Work and Affiliations Sub-committee assists in planning and conducting Mission Bible Schools and other new work. This sub-committee also seeks to maintain close liaison between the churches, Association and the Baptist state Convention.

B. The Military Mission Sub-committee fosters and develops an Associational ministry to military persons through the churches of the Association. This sub-committee is also responsible for lending every possible assistance to the Director of Welcome Inn.

II. New Work and Affiliations

A. The Weyerhaeuser Foundation declined to proceed with negotiations for a lot in the Brynn Marr section. The property under consideration is available only at commercial rates and Weyerhaeuser declined to make any grant involving religious organizations.

B. The Mission Chapel at Beacham Apartments is a mobile unit owned by the Baptist State Convention and loaned to the Association. Future plans for this valuable unit are now under study.

C. A World Missions Conference is planned for the Association and is scheduled for February 24-March 1 of 1974.

D. The Missions Council endorsed requests for financial aid from the Baptist State Convention for the following undertakings:

1. The Missions program of the Association - \$3,000.00.
2. Pastoral Aid for Midville - \$3,000.00.
3. Pastoral Aid for Community - \$1,500.00.
4. Pastoral Aid for New Hope - \$1,250.00.

E. Your Missions Council has under study plans for an Associational food pantry and clothing closet that will be supported and operated by churches in the Association who are interested in such a program.

III. Military

A. Following the resignation of the Reverend David Rutland, Director of Welcome Inn, the Reverend Bill Rowe was named the new Director as of October 1, 1972.

B. The Ministry of Welcome Inn continues to move forward and your Missions Council urges that our churches support this ministry in even greater ways. A complete report of the ministry of Welcome Inn will be found elsewhere in the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend John F. Robinson, Chairman
Missions Council

MUSIC REPORT

The Associational Music program has not made any great strides forward this past year. The great concern I have is for the lack of response from the churches to the music program of the Association. Music is the vital part of Worshipping God; it is the interweaving process of Gospel Music that sets the "stage" for the preaching ministry and enables the Holy Spirit to make God's Word a living reality and fact

in the life of the believer as well as the saving force involved in the personal experience with Jesus Christ. Every Christian has a song to sing; if not, then something is wrong with his life.

Preaching the Word is vital, but singing the Word is preaching's counterpart. Many a seed planted by Gospel music has budded and flowered into a soul saved and a life made more useful for God. In the coming year, we have superb leadership for the Associational Music program. We, as ministers and lay men and women, must support the singing efforts to sing the Gospel as well as preach it; and we must do so together, remembering we are all one body in Christ, even though we are separate sister churches, and our responsibility is to herald the Good News, "God loves you, Jesus died for you, and the Holy Spirit makes Christ real for you!"

We can begin this unity that we need musically by attending the Music Clinic to be held on February 19 and 20. Plan for it, pray for it, and insist that the Music leaders of your church attend it; that together, as an Association under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the Lordship of Jesus Christ as well as the leadership of Spirit-filled men, we will accomplish the task of saving souls through our ministering together.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Ted Williams
Chairman
Associational Music Conference

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominees for 1972-73
GENERAL OFFICERS

- Moderator Clyde Davis
- Vice Moderator Willie Shepard
- Treasurer W.A. Fomes
- Clerk Mrs. J.P. Frink
- Historian Mrs. L.F. Sutton

CHURCH PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Sunday School Director Jack Hinton
- Middle Preschool Leader Mrs. J. Ned Beatty
- Older Preschool Leader Mrs. L.F. Sutton
- Younger Children Leader Mrs. J.H. Mauney
- Middle Children Leader Mrs. J.R. Carroll
- Older Children Leader Mrs. B.M. Smith, Jr.
- Younger Youth Leader Ted Williams
- Older Youth Leader Mrs. Jack Bracken
- Adults Fred High

CHURCH TRAINING

- Director Jack Bracken

BROTHERHOOD

Director	W.E. Sweeney
R.A. Leader	Jerry Wright

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director	Mrs. D.H. Walker
Baptist Women's President	Mrs. J.D. Baggett
Acteens' Director	Mrs. Jerry Vinson
Girls in Action Director	Mrs. Travis Riggs
Mission Friends' Director	Mrs. E.J. Hines

MUSIC

Director	Stephen Barnes
Committee Members	Miss Linda Warren
	Mrs. John Burdette
	Tom Roberts

COMMITTEES

<p>Christian Relations</p> <p>David Rutland, Chairman</p> <p>Lewis Renn</p> <p>Wade Higgins</p> <p>Ernest Thompson</p> <p>Bill Rowe</p> <p>Constitution</p> <p>Everitte Barbee, Chairman</p> <p>Frank Smith</p> <p>E. T. Walton</p> <p>Resolutions</p> <p>Mrs. Ted Williams, Chairman</p> <p>Mrs. Ernest Davis</p> <p>Mrs. Paul Mull</p> <p>Evangelism</p> <p>J. Ned Beatty, Chairman</p> <p>L. F. (Bill) Sutton</p> <p>Ted Williams</p> <p>Homer Hobgood</p> <p>Jack Norris</p> <p>Maintenance</p> <p>Cecil Carter, Chairman</p> <p>Franklin Riggs</p>	<p>Walter Johnson</p> <p>Norman Aycock</p> <p>Carroll Fain</p> <p>Ordaining</p> <p>Norman Aycock, Chairman</p> <p>E.T. Walton</p> <p>Fred High</p> <p>F. Arvel Crawford</p> <p>J.H. Mauney</p> <p>Program</p> <p>Willie Shepard, Chairman</p> <p>Miss Linda Warren</p> <p>Tom Roberts</p> <p>Trustees</p> <p>Gerald Hines, Chairman</p> <p>Brad Baysden</p> <p>J. D. Baggett</p> <p>Stewardship</p> <p>Ernest Davis, Chairman</p> <p>F. Arvel Crawford</p> <p>Orvis Thigpen</p> <p>Carl Gurganus</p> <p>Ernest Gurganus</p>
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Personnel

Paul Mull, Chairman
Homer Hobgood
Calvin Parsons
J. Ned Beatty
Alton Williams

Missions Council

John Robinson, Chairman
Harry Miller, Sr.
Randolph Mills, Jr.
Thurmond Edwards

Jesse Overman
Durward Waters
Jerry Kennedy
Bill Cox
Foy Brown
J. H. Mauney
Ed Johnson
Gordon Bynum
Mrs. J. N. Crocker
Mrs. Pete Walker
Mrs. B. M. Smith, Jr.
DeForest Hillyer

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society	Mrs. John Robinson
Annuity Board	Mrs. B.M. Smith, Jr.
Baptist Foundation	
Biblical Recorder	DeForest Hillyer
Christian Higher Education	Carl Poston
Social Services	Alton Williams

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Jack Hinton, Chairman

ORDAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ordaining Committee of the Association functions in an advisory capacity to candidates to the Christian ministry and to the churches who are both ordaining and calling the men to church vocations.

The Committee met two times during the Associational year for the purpose of counseling candidates who felt called into the Christian ministry and whose ordination was being sought by their respective churches.

On April 11, 1972, the Ordaining Committee met in an unusual session. Three men appeared before the Committee for questioning regarding their call and fitness to the Christian ministry. The names of the men are as follows: Mr. Norman Kennedy from the Community Church, Mr. Joe Floyd from the Enon Chapel Church, and Mr. Stephen Barnes from the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

At the time of their appearances before the Committee, Mr. Kennedy was a pastor in Kentucky, where he was also a student. Mr. Floyd was serving as interim pastor of the Bethany Church, and Mr. Barnes Minister of Music and Youth at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

On June 15, 1972, the Committee again met at the request of the Enon Chapel Church to question Mr. Roy Hancock. At the time, Mr. Hancock was a student at Fruitland Bible Institute.

In each case in which the Committee was called upon to make judgement, it was the unanimous decision of all present to recommend to the churches that they proceed with the ordinations. The Committee assured the churches of their ordinations.

The Committee assured the churches of their continued interest and willingness to be or assistance.

It is the hope and prayer of the Ordaining Committee that many more men in the ensuing year shall be called into the Christian ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend M.A. Conrad, Chairman
Ordaining Committee

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Personnel Committee met several times this Associational year and transacted the following business:

NOVEMBER 2, 1971

1. Received resignation of Mrs. Catherine North, Secretary, effective November 15, 1971.

2. Recommended to the Executive Board that Mrs. Helen A. Frink be employed as Secretary of the New River Association.

MAY 25, 1972

1. Recommended increasing vacation time for Director of Welcome Inn from one week to two weeks.

2. Directed the Superintendent of Missions to write a job description for the office of Director of Welcome Inn.

AUGUST 18, 1972

1. Received the resignation of David Rutland as Director of Welcome Inn, effective September 30, 1972.

2. Discussed to some extent the relationship of the position of Director of Welcome Inn to the Association and to the Superintendent of Missions. The Committee agreed that the Director should be directly responsible to the Superintendent of Missions.

3. A successor to David Rutland was discussed and Bill Rowe was named as a prospect along with several others. The Committee felt impressed to meet with Mr. Rowe. They met at the home of Paul Mull on or about September 14, along with Mr. Rowe. After a lengthy discussion, the Committee voted to recommend to the Executive Board that Mr. Rowe be employed as Director of Welcome Inn. This action was presented to the Missions Committee. The recommendation came jointly from the Personnel and Missions Committees to the Executive Board on September 26, 1972.

4. The Executive Board voted to employ Bill Rowe, effective October 1, 1972, as Director of Welcome Inn.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Paul Mull, Chairman
Personnel Committee

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association, meeting with Brookwood Baptist Church on Thursday evening, October 26, and the First Baptist Church of Richlands on Friday, October 27, 1972, extends its gratitude to each person who has helped make this meeting possible.

Be it resolved, first and above all, that we acknowledge our debt of gratitude to

our Heavenly Father for the full and bountiful blessings bestowed by Him upon the churches and members of the New River Baptist Association and that we praise His Name for whatever has been accomplished this past year.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to our host church for providing for our comfort and welfare and especially to the First Baptist Church of Richlands for the very delicious meal provided for us. We also express our appreciation to the Program Committee and to the program personalities and other able leaders of our Association who discharge their responsibilities so well and faithfully.

Be it resolved that we express our heartfelt sympathy to the families of those who completed their earthly journey and entered into eternity this past year and that we honor their memory through the living of dedicated Christian lives and that we pay special tribute to the memory of Reverend B.M. Smith, Jr., pastor of the New River Baptist Church and to his dedication to the task of serving God and his community, a task which he did faithfully until his untimely death.

Be it further resolved that the names of the deceased be entered into the 1972 Annual Minutes of the New River Baptist Association as a lasting memorial to them.

Be it further resolved that the 1972 Annual Minutes of the New River Baptist Association be dedicated to the memory of the late Reverend B.M. Smith, Jr., pastor of New River Baptist Church.

Be it further resolved that we, as an Association of sister churches, be mindful of our Christian responsibilities to each other, to our fellowman and to God our Heavenly Father; and that ever we seek to glorify our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, in all that we set out to do and accomplish in the new and coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ted Williams
Mrs. H. Baysden
Mrs. Ernest Lee Davis
Resolutions Committee

SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRIES REPORT

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING:

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accommodating 18 additional patients, was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave \$80,000.00 for the construction of this new wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest

things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months - i.e., one in approximately 17,000 applications for admissions - was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to \$1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day offering of \$371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by January, 1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and out-patient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letter-head slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES:

For the past eighty-seven years, North Carolina Baptists and their Children's Homes have cooperated in a program of Christian child care. North Carolina Baptists have given generous and enthusiastic support to their child care ministry.

One of the major tasks confronting our work in Eastern North Carolina is the upgrading of our campus facilities to meet minimum standards for licensing our child care program. Most of our older buildings at Kennedy Home will require extensive and expensive renovation to meet these standards. Some buildings may have to be completely replaced with new structures. To meet this urgent need, we ask our Baptist friends in Eastern North Carolina to give serious and prayerful thought to increased support for operating expenses and special bequests and donations for capital improvements.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Alton Williams, Representative
Social Services Ministries

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Christian missionary enterprise is constantly being scrutinized, evaluated, and criticized. This is as it should be for in so doing the individual seeks to create within himself and the ability and desire to be personally responsive to the great commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Human nature functions on a priority system based on values. Therefore, as Christians it is our responsibility to help every person find his priority system. Christ, we believe, is the basic root and foundation of man's priority system. This being true, it should be our purpose and desire to lead each individual to enter into God's purpose for creation by sharing his Christian faith with the world.

We Christians here in the New River Baptist Association have an awesome re-

sponsibility and a wonderful opportunity to help light the paths of darkness for lost humanity around the world. The scriptures remind us to begin at Jerusalem and then reach out to all the world. Lord, help us to do that. Help us to promote good stewardship in our individual lives, churches, Association, State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention so that our influence may reach out to all parts of the earth.

Once again, as your Stewardship Chairman, let me remind you that the Lord has wonderfully blessed us in the past year. Offerings to the Association and the total missions program have increased and we thank our Lord for that. But let us remember to increase our giving as the Lord blesses us.

Our churches have given \$27,808.01 this year to all local causes here in the Association and \$45,710.00 through the Cooperative Program. This may well be a record year for giving to the Cooperative Program. As we set our goals, may we set our sights higher than man in order that we may keep our eyes upon Jesus, realizing that we can never outgive Him.

The Associational Budget for the new year is \$45,172.67. May we labor and pray together that this budget may be met for the Glory of God.

Your Stewardship Committee expresses appreciation for the good work each of you are doing.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Ernest L. Davis
Chairman
Stewardship Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Teaching the truths of the Bible is our task at Sunday School and, indeed, it is a tremendous task to understand the Bible as a prerequisite to everything else that is done in the total church program. Christians will be more effective in their understanding of the Biblical Revelation. We, therefore, see the task of the Sunday School as teaching the Biblical Revelation.

The Associational Sunday School Department attempted to cope with its task by providing leadership training and promoting basic Sunday School concepts.

Training sessions were held during the Associational year. The Annual VBS Clinic was held March 22 and 23 at the New River Church. The Clinic was completely graded, providing teachers for all age groups. The two day sessions and one night session had the highest attendance ever in our Association.

Clinics on Sunday School Leadership Training were held and were enlightening to those who were in attendance. The Associational Sunday School Department was fortunate in having a well-trained staff of dedicated leaders. Looking forward to this year, we will have our first leadership training on November 8 and 9 at the First Baptist Church of Richlands.

This training clinic will be led by our State Sunday School Workers. Also, there will be on both days a clinic on Bus Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Jack Hinton, Director
Sunday School Department

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES	ENROLLMENT	MISSION OFFERING	PROFESSIONS OF FAITH	GRADE
Bear Creek	142	\$ 64.10	0	Advanced
Bethany	136	7.15	0	
Bethel Chapel	35	6.92	0	
Bethlehem	146	70.42	0	Merit
Beulaville	135	61.12	4	Advanced
Blue Creek	159	69.63	11	Merit
Brookwood	224	134.44	0	
Calvary	90	30.32	0	Merit
Catherine Lake	105	96.70	0	
Cedar Fork	102	102.14	1	Distinguished
Centerview	105	49.73	0	Merit
Community	34	15.00	0	
Enon Chapel	222	96.63	0	Distinguished
Grant's Creek	78	49.16	0	Merit
Hallsville	59	23.33	3	Merit
Harris Creek	119	-0-	0	
Jacksonville First	198	62.94	0	Merit
Kellum	132	-0-	2	
Maple Hill	53	18.77	0	
Maysville First	91	14.49	0	
Memorial	96	50.00	2	
Midville	246	70.10	1	Advanced
New Hope	65	45.38	0	Merit
New River	211	72.88	3	Advanced
Piney Grove	224	43.81	5	Advanced
Providence	122	24.85	0	
Richlands First	165	51.56	0	
Salem	95	69.28	0	Merit
Tar Landing	195	69.34	2	Distinguished
Mission Bible Schools				
Blue Creek Church	104	18.74	6	Merit
Faith Temple- Maysville	85	-0-	0	
Gatlin Trailer Park	25	-0-	0	
TOTALS	3,998	\$1,488.93	40	

WELCOME INN REPORT

The disciples said, "Lord, when did we do all these things to Thee?" He answered, "What you do to the least of these, ye do also unto Me." Jesus was speaking about all of the world, our fellowman. What you do in the way of showing love and compassion to those around you, you also do to Christ.

In this past year there have been some very definite things done at Welcome Inn. Some new equipment has been added; such as new pool table, an eight track tape player, a new guitar, some new games and a lot of outside recreation.

Here are some monthly statistics for the past year:

	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL
Total Persons	743	983	898	624	364	434	487	481	640	646	696	588	7,564
Bible Studies	26	18	36	20	18	13	38	26	41	33	28	26	297
Worship Services	51	36	53	31	26	37	61	37	36	41	37	39	485
Professions of Faith	2	4	4	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	18
Personal Interviews	14	10	21	11	76	51	92	16	27	27	14	21	380
Miles Driven	425	550	400	420	350	430	500	400	400	425	375	400	5,075

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend David Rutland
Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union, along with the Brotherhood Department, began the year by sponsoring an Associational Missions Rally on September 27, 1971. Miss Martha Franks, retired missionary from China, brought an inspiring and challenging message.

On October 14 and 15, 1971, four ladies from the State W.M.U. led an Associational Leadership Conference in our Association. This was held at First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, with a total of 78 ladies taking advantage of this opportunity for training.

During W.M.U. Focus Week in February, Woman's Missionary Union sponsored an Associational Acteen Mother-Daughter Banquet. After a delicious meal, ladies from the Association entertained us with a fashion show of styles worn in the 1700-1800 era.

The Annual Session was held April 18, at First Baptist Church, Jacksonville. Rev. Alan Compton, Missionary to Latin America, was our guest speaker.

On May 27 and 28, 1972, another Baptist Women Leadership Conference, sponsored by First Baptist Church, Richlands, was held with ladies from several churches attending.

At Literacy Workshop, to train volunteers in assisting slow or non-readers, was sponsored jointly by Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood, August 27 through 30, 1972, at Brookwood Baptist Church. A total of 86 persons participated in this training.

Three leaders attended the workshop at Mundo Vista, for Associational W.M.U. leaders in September.

The theme for the Weeks of Prayer this year has been "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." May we claim His promise, accept the challenge and begin this year by taking a giant step in evangelism, enlistment and enlargement for the Glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Audrey Walker, Director
Woman's Missionary Union

MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

"GO FORWARD"

In their exodus from Egypt, the Israelites were not always convinced that Moses was exercising wisdom. They were gripped with fear as they viewed their ragtag army against Pharaoh's well disciplined and fortified troops. As they were camping beside the Red Sea, Pharaoh's army came barreling down upon them. They wished they had remained in Egypt. Moses apparently began talking to God, for God told him that he should be speaking to his people - "speak to the children of Israel that they go forward."

A missionary came home from India on furlough just at the time the old gospel song "Hold the Fort!" was at the height of its popularity. Everywhere he heard it sung. The more he heard it the more he disliked it, until at last he went into one of the missionary gatherings of his denomination and protested against the use of the hymn. "Hold the fort?" he cried malignantly, "why, that is the devil's business. Our business, as Christians, is to storm the fort." The Christian religion is an aggressive religion. It was never intended by Jesus to be confined to the four walls of a church. We have a job to do, and the time in which to do it is running out. We must be up and doing, with hearts for any fate, if the cause of Christ is to prosper in the land.

Our task is made crystal clear as we view the enormous opportunities which are all around us. Our business is to storm the fort. Maintaining the status quo may look good to some, but it will never win the game. A cousin and I used to play doubles at tennis. With a grin he would often say, "You keep us in the game and I'll forge ahead." We both recognized that if we were to win the game it was not enough to have nearly as many points as our opponent. We needed more! It is not enough to hold the fort. We must storm it. We must go forward.

A famous theologian once said words to the effect that, "as fire exists by burning, so the church exists by its mission." Every Christian has the responsibility to help his church fulfill its mission.

There are certain prerequisites if a church is to fulfill its mission. For one thing, it must provide a ministry which is characterized by continuity among its leaders as well as among the entire membership. More than one church has suffered because of a rapid turnover of its leaders, not excluding the pastor. In most cases, short pastorates contribute little to the sustained life of the fellowship. When ministers leave every two years or less, the church stays in a state of constant transition. Little long range planning is possible. To be sure there are often good and legitimate reasons for short tenures of service.

Economical factors cannot be ignored. There is a pressing need for churches to make a close examination and reassessment of salary and other benefits which are earned by their pastors.

Patience and understanding are virtues which ministers and the laity should covet. The work of the church is the profession of the minister. It is his fulltime job. The laity, of course, have secular jobs. For them, church work is on a volunteer basis. Therefore, when the minister is running and the laity are walking, there is a possible source of conflict. Conflicts often develop and relationships are sometimes deteriorated and terminated because differences of opinions cannot be settled, and God's work suffers. The church falters and fails in achieving its mission. This ought not to be.

The members of the church should provide the resources which are needed for the fellowship to execute God's will for their lives. The minister has dedicated his

life to leading Christians to know and to do God's will, individually and as a corporate body. The laity should cooperate with the minister so as not to frustrate the will of God and discourage the minister.

The ministry of the church reaches beyond the confines of its own community. There are also projects of endeavor which require the combined resources of all the churches in a given area. For Baptists, this is the Association. The Association exists to assist churches in achieving their task! Christians across the Association need to be more alert to the training opportunities which are available to them. A concerted effort is made to design programs which will be of direct help to the teacher in the classroom. The Association also becomes a tool whereby churches together can accomplish tasks which would otherwise be impossible. There are programs in existence which have been created by the churches of this Association. Greater resources are needed to sustain these programs if they are to continue after the fine manner in which they were begun. People called Baptists are characterized by their zeal for missions. There are missionary opportunities in the area of the New River Association which excite the most zealous among us. You can be a part in this missionary enterprise - for your Association is involved.

The year 1973 has been designated as the Year of Evangelism by major denominations. Key 73 is the name which has been given to this endeavor. In promoting this emphasis, the Association will conduct an Evangelistic Crusade in June. Your participation and support is absolutely necessary. Let us be laborers together with God in this great enterprise, and pray that God will bring a revival to our area.

The Association needs to go forward in engaging in new and different areas of Christian ministry. An active Christian Social Ministries program is needed in this Association. A constructive family service ministry would meet an enormous need. Already, we have the beginning of a very fine family ministries program. The Literacy Program is becoming a well developed ministry. Approximately 125 persons have already been trained, and many are now tutoring slow readers in the school system. A Baptist Center type ministry is also being developed. Using the small building to the rear of Welcome Inn, a clothing closet and food pantry ministry will be made available to needy families. This service will not only meet an immediate need, but will also provide an opportunity to express the Christian faith in a new and effective way.

There are many other facets of Christian Social Ministries which should be inaugurated. These cannot be undertaken with present resources and personnel. Therefore, I challenge this Association to take appropriate action in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and with the Home Mission Board to establish a full time Christian Social Ministries program.

We cannot rest upon the laurels of the past. The Promised Land awaits us. God is speaking to us today - "Go Forward!"

Reverend E.J. Hines,
Superintendent of Missions

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK

Mr. Charlie Brown
Mr. John Greene

BETHANY

Mrs. Louise Hobbs

BETHLEHEM

Andrew Marshburn
Hiram Bryan

BROOKWOOD

Mrs. Vera Orr
Mr. Edward Vance

CALVARY

Dean Rider
Mr. Carl Garrett

CATHERINE LAKE

Miss Scarlet Baysden

CEDAR FORK

Mrs. Merity Lanier
Mrs. Nora Raynor

GRANTS CREEK

Mrs. Sadie Melton
Mrs. Ruby Pierce
Mr. Percy Morton

HALLSVILLE

Mrs. Mary Sumner
Mr. Bonnie Bostic

HARRIS CREEK

Mrs. Ella Mae Pierce
Mr. Jim Lanier

JACKSONVILLE, FIRST

Mr. David Davis
Mr. John F. Carter, Jr.

KELLUM

Mrs. Marjorie Henderson
Mr. Lee Morton
Mrs. Cloras Swan
Mrs. Etta Gibson
Mr. James Bollock

MAPLE HILL

Mrs. Mary Powell

MAYSVILLE, FIRST

Mrs. S. E. Brown
Mr. David Evans, Sr.

MEMORIAL

Mr. J. R. Brock
Mr. Johnny Byrum
Mrs. Lila Weeks
Mr. Alton Meadows

MIDVILLE

Mrs. Louise Henry

NEW RIVER

Mr. Dewey Bass
Rev. B. M. Smith, Jr.

PINEY GROVE

Mrs. Isaiah Willis
Mrs. Etta Norris
Mrs. Ruth Turnage

RICHLANDS, FIRST

Mr. R. O. North, Sr.
Mrs. Virginia Cox

SALEM

Mrs. Pauline Millis
Mrs. Clare Turner

TAR LANDING

Mrs. Sophie Thomas

Statistical Tables

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABLE B - THE SUNDAY SCHOOL																				
Association		1972																		
NEW RIVER																				
State																				
Associational Sunday School Director																				
JACK HINTON																				
Address	City	State	North Carolina	Zip																
P. O. Box 238	Maysville			28555																
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																		
Bear Creek	Charles Sheldon, Rt. 1, Hubert 28539	27	47	25	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	
Bethany	Stanley Batchelor, Rt. 1, Box 209, Richlands 28574	62	75	60	20	35	0	1	0	144	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Total V. B. S. enrollment	
Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jacksonville 28540	10	15	7	17	11	0	0	1	0	253	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	
Berthelem	W. E. Johnson, 703 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville 28540	11	33	43	17	24	17	0	0	0	61	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	Church V. B. S. enrollment	
Beaulville	Kenneth McClain, Beaulville 28518	35	42	30	10	90	34	0	0	0	149	93	1	52	0	0	0	0	Weekday Bible study enrollment	
Blue Creek	P. L. Walker, 4 Vandergrift Dr., Jacksonville 28540	34	63	50	27	54	0	0	0	0	247	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	Bible projects enrollment	
Brookwood	Foy Brown, 218 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville 28540	64	128	75	23	106	7	0	0	0	25	25	1	12	50	0	0	0	Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	
Calvary	Arnold W. Johnson, 501 S. Shore Dr., J'ville 28540	32	37	27	0	51	0	0	0	0	411	235	0	0	0	0	0	0	Bible Study Fellowship enrollment	
Catherine Lake	Donald Edwards, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	10	36	22	12	40	7	1	0	0	151	91	3	25	0	0	0	0	Fellowship classes	
Cedar Fork	Harold Raynor, Rt. 2, Beaulville 28518	24	27	8	19	36	32	0	0	0	109	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	School attendance	
Centerview	Ernie Likens, 15A Linda Dr., Jacksonville 28540	17	22	22	0	30	0	0	0	0	149	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	Average weekly Sunday School enrollment	
Community	Pete Brinkley, Rt. 1, Beaulville 28518	8	9	20	0	16	0	0	0	0	93	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	Enrollment of missions(s) or church	
Enon Chapel	J. D. Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Rd., J'ville 28540	63	138	76	44	90	15	0	0	0	413	205	2	16	0	0	0	0	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	
Grants Creek	Tommy Cole, 8 Jasper Rd., Midway Park 28544	15	21	24	13	35	0	0	0	0	110	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	Enrollment of church	
Hallsville	Harry Miller, Rt. 1, Beaulville 28518	25	22	25	36	40	5	0	0	0	154	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	General officers enrollment	
Harris Creek	Waide Brown, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540	21	38	37	10	21	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Homebound Units enrollment	
Jacksonville, First	Jim Applewhite, 901 Daniel Dr., Jacksonville 28540	37	67	84	63	110	45	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Adults Away enrollment	
Kellum	Ray Waters, Rt. 2, Box 296, Jacksonville 28540	24	55	48	31	52	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	
Maple Hill	John A. Lanier, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	18	12	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	
Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555	23	56	17	21	24	25	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	
Memorial	Charles Hughes, P.O. Box 363, Maysville 28555	20	40	42	20	40	20	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Children's enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	
Midville	Bill Kuhn, 703 Deatur Rd., Jacksonville 28540	53	87	40	10	57	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under-not in school)	
New Hope	James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beaulville 28518	10	18	18	11	18	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	
New River	Wm. Hager, 53 Sherwood M. Ho. Pk., Midway Park 28544	57	114	103	52	80	17	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	General officers enrollment	
Piney Grove	Delores Hamrick, Swansboro 28584	75	159	67	25	37	27	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Homebound Units enrollment	
Providence	Elmer Padgett, P.O. Box 294, Holly Ridge 28445	20	41	41	16	55	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Adults Away enrollment	
Richlands, First	Paul M. Tollefsrud, Richlands 28574	32	67	49	25	84	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)	
Salem	Jimmie Middgett, Rt. 1, Box 94, Sneads Ferry 28460	16	52	18	47	14	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	
Tar Landing	Henry Marshburn, Rt. 4, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540	25	42	30	17	37	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Children's enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	
TOTALS		860	1569	1120	611	1324	280	1	1	95	25	5854	3386	19	328	267	25	3699	222	3921

TABLE C TRAINING UNION									
1972									
NEW RIVER									
NORTH CAROLINA									
Associational Training Union Director									
JACK BRACKEN									
Address City State Zip									
Rt. 1, Box 236 Maysville North Carolina 28555									
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES								
Bear Creek	None	0	10	6	Adult enrolment (30-39 years or 30 to retirement)	0	2	0	0
Bethany	William Hobbs, Rt. 1, Box 121, Richlands 28574	18	34	45	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Chapel	Haywood Jarman, Rt. 1, Box 194, Jacksonville 28540	3	8	6	12	10	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Eddie P. Thigpen, 209 McArthur Dr., Jacksonville 28540	17	19	26	0	28	0	0	0
Beulaville	Orvis Thigpen, Beulaville 28518	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Creek	W. W. Allen, 23 Compton St., Jacksonville 28540	12	18	23	4	20	0	0	0
Brookwood	Robert G. Yarbrough, 501 Cherokee Dr., J'ville 28540	7	22	25	2	28	0	0	0
Calvary	L. G. Strickland, 235 Zaek Circle, Jacksonville 28540	3	21	6	0	10	0	0	0
Catherine Lake	Gene Raynor, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540	2	8	8	6	12	2	0	0
Cedar Fork	Bruce Lanier, Sr., Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	6	10	12	14	5	10	3	0
Centerview	Jimmy Weiland, 111 Oxford Dr., Jacksonville 28540	12	12	13	0	18	0	0	0
Community	Mrs. Lillie Dixon, Rt. 1, Box 162, Beulaville 28518	5	1	5	1	10	0	2	0
Enon Chapel	None	19	44	29	25	39	0	2	0
Grants Creek	Edward Cole, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540	4	10	10	6	13	0	2	0
Hallsville	Shirley Hines, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	7	5	17	0	13	0	3	0
Harris Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville, First	John C. Grant, 606 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville 28540	6	10	0	10	10	0	1	0
Kellum	Durward Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jacksonville 28540	5	33	32	8	39	4	3	0
Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454	2	13	6	2	7	0	0	0
Maysville, First	Roy W. McPeak, Box 57, Maysville 28555	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midville	W. E. Hablawetz, 14 Sheffield Dr., Jacksonville 28540	4	14	27	0	18	0	0	0
New Hope	Walter Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	2	9	10	7	9	4	3	0
New River	James Idoi, 1310 Davis St., Jacksonville 28540	19	38	24	4	26	1	4	0
Piney Grove	Fred Provost, 100B Route 3, Hubert 28539	8	26	28	8	12	26	2	0
Providence	John E. Padgett, Rt. 1, Box 208, Holly Ridge 28445	9	24	32	16	22	5	3	0
Richlands, First	Mrs. L. W. Jarman, Richlands 28574	0	5	0	0	35	0	2	0
Salem	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Landing	Jimmy Hobbs, 1902 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville 28540	4	5	14	0	15	0	3	0
TOTALS		174	399	404	125	436	52	1642	917
								148	108
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC				1972	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
Association																
NEW RIVER																
State																
NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational Music Director																
R. STEPHEN BARNES																
Address																
P. O. Box 820																
City																
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Zip																
North Carolina																
28540																
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																
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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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Association		1972															
NEW RIVER																	
State		NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational WMU Director		MRS. D. H. WALKER															
Address		City		State		Zip											
605 Williams St.		Jacksonville		North Carolina		28540											
CHURCHES		WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actess (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to grades 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission's of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actess (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to grades 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission's of church	WMU officers	Mission's of church	Total WMU enrollment
Bear Creek		0	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	15	6	0	12	5	0	38	
Bethany		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bethel Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bethlehem		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	7	14	0	21	6	0	59	
Beaulville		1	2	2	1	1	0	7	6	22	14	5	34	8	0	59	
Blue Creek		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	7	10	0	15	4	0	42	
Brookwood		2	2	1	0	1	0	6	17	21	9	0	41	3	0	91	
Calvary		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	7	0	17	6	0	42	
Catherine Lake		0	1	1	0	1	3	7	0	8	15	0	12	2	0	37	
Cedar Fork		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	10	8	3	2	0	37		
Centerview		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	10	7	0	13	0	0	37	
Community		0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	7	
Enon Chapel		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	20	8	5	25	6	0	70	
Grants Creek		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	6	0	12	5	0	35	
Hallsville		0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	5	0	12	2	0	31	
Harris Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jacksonville, First		2	2	0	0	1	0	5	10	30	0	0	60	3	0	103	
Kellum		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	15	10	5	40	8	0	83	
Maple Hill		1	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	4	5	9	0	17	1	32	
Mayaville, First		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	15	2	0	17	
Memorial		1	1	0	0	2	0	4	10	15	0	0	24	3	0	52	
Midville		1	1	1	0	2	0	5	1	8	10	0	18	1	0	38	
New Hope		1	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	4	10	5	7	1	0	27	
New River		1	2	2	0	1	5	11	8	15	20	8	8	4	0	63	
Piney Grove		3	2	1	0	1	0	7	8	5	4	0	12	5	0	29	
Providence		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	12	0	10	2	0	42	
Richlands, First		0	3	2	0	3	0	8	0	20	8	0	30	1	0	59	
Salem		1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	28	2	0	30	
Tar Landing		1	2	1	0	0	0	4	11	25	11	0	0	1	0	48	
TOTALS		22	32	24	5	29	8	121	132	264	205	36	492	84	0	1208	

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD											
Association											
State	NEW RIVER										
Associational Brotherhood Director	NORTH CAROLINA										
Address	City	State	Zip								
	Rt. 5, Box 606	Jacksonville	North Carolina	28540							
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES										
Bear Creek	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Chapel	None			3	3	0	0	0	2	0	8
Bethlehem	Bobby Jarman, Rt. 5, Box 355B, Jacksonville		28540	15	23	0	14	0	5	0	57
Beaulville	None			8	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
Blue Creek	Cypius King, Rt. 3, Box 252, Jacksonville		28540	10	10	0	10	0	3	0	33
Brookwood	None			22	0	0	4	0	3	0	29
Calvary	Winzell Edwards, 113 King Richard Ct., Jacksonville		28540	16	0	0	40	0	6	0	62
Catherine Lake	Alvin Jenkins, Rt. 2, Beaulville		28574	8	14	0	0	0	3	0	25
Cedar Fork	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerview	Seth Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 275, Jacksonville		28540	9	7	0	7	0	0	0	23
Community	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enon Chapel	Don Walters, 362 Lake Cole Rd., Midway Park		28544	9	11	0	30	0	5	0	55
Grants Creek	Hughes Oliver, Rt. 1, Maysville		28555	10	6	0	10	0	5	0	31
Hallsville	Jerry Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beaulville		28518	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Harris Creek	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville, First	Homer Hobgood, 827 Barn St., Jacksonville		28540	14	5	2	30	3	6	0	60
Kellum	Edwin Morton, Rt. 2, Box 240, Jacksonville		28540	13	9	0	22	0	3	0	47
Maple Hill	John Lanier, Rt. 1, Maple Hill		28454	9	2	0	9	0	1	0	21
Maysville, First	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memorial	J. P. Gardener, P.O. Box 183, Maysville		28555	12	10	0	15	0	3	0	30
Midville	Bruce Gilbert, 5620 Florida Ave., Camp LeJeune		28542	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
New Hope	George Whaley, Rt. 2, Beaulville		28518	0	8	4	7	3	1	0	23
New River	None			15	10	0	0	0	0	0	25
Piney Grove	Jackie Parker, Rt. 3, Box 96A, Hubert		28539	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	None			16	15	0	0	0	1	0	32
Richlands, First	None			11	7	0	0	0	7	0	25
Salem	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Landing	None			2	6	0	0	0	1	0	9
TOTALS				208	157	2	198	6	58	0	623

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP															
Association	1972														
	12	13		14	15	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	
		Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.													
State	Forward Program		Other		Percent of total budget as Cooperative Program goal	As percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Associational Treasurer	None														
Address	W. A. FORNES	City	State	Zip	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES										
P. O. Box 1048 Jacksonville North Carolina 28540															
CHURCHES															
Bear Creek	Lewis Humphrey, Rt. 1, Box 1908, Hubert 28539			25		15146	15146	56	10836	3120	4045		5729	6836	16610
Bethany	Sherman Willaford, Rt. 1, Box 161, Richlands 28574			45	x	15714	15874		61464	3320	1980		5873	5170	13023
Bethel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jacksonville 28540			12		6224	6224		23729	8000	1200		3213	505	4918
Bethlehem	J. D. Avery, Rt. 5, Box 594, Jacksonville 28540			16	x	17912	17912		13079	17000	7310		3801	29517	33318
Beaulville	Rayburn Lanier, Rt. 2, Beaulville 28518			24	x	30170	30170		21702	21702	8236		1474	6228	25756
Blue Creek	Millford Simmons, 1046 Onslow Pines Rd., J'ville 28540			30	x	25595	25595		10836	3120	7965		7479	8236	24253
Brookwood	Joel Watson, 18 Bosco Dr., Jacksonville 28540			60	x	61446	61446		4394	4394	27854		13268	25324	61446
Calvary	Ray Stallings, 101 Summersill Dr., Jacksonville 28540			30	x	23729	23729		60745	23371	9390		9563	7395	30651
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizard, Rt. 1, Box 9, Richlands 28574			35	x	13079	13079		21066	7841	4293		24000	7089	35409
Cedar Fork	Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beaulville 28518			55		21702	21702		9182	2703	8034			8150	16174
Centerview	Mrs. Marie Hapa, 1 Clayton Ave., Jacksonville 28540			22	x	10780	10780		56					5000	4746
Community	Mrs. Lurine Register, Rt. 2, Box 170, Wallace 28466			12	x	4394	4394		4394	3320	3320			991	4311
Enon Chapel	E. W. Collins, 4 Jasper Rd., Midway Pk. 28544			75	x	52915	7830		7830	23371	11528		21308	56207	93593
Grants Creek	James Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555				x	21066			21066	7841	1648		7224	16713	16713
Hallsville	George Lanier, Rt. 1, Beaulville 28518			8	x	9182			9182	2703	3985			3985	6688
Harris Creek	John Shepard, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540			26	x									5876	14016
Jacksonville, First	Hershall M. Brown, 30 Carole Dr., Jacksonville 28540			68	x	18486	14588		18486	8140	36808		20760	36021	93593
Kellum	Durward Waters, Rt. 2, Box 291, Jacksonville 28540			44	x	32670	32670		32670	8654	7316		7316	10045	26015
Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454					8529	780		9300	3000	1462		3598	7970	7970
Maysville, First	Mrs. Charles Adams, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555			44	x	17019			17019	8418	1070		1089	10577	10577
Memorial	Mrs. J. P. Gardner, Box 183, Maysville 28555													6400	17400
Midville	William Habbawetz, 14 Sheffield Rd., Jacksonville 28540			27		21000			21000	8000	3000			7591	25316
New Hope	Mrs. Irene Basden, Rt. 2, Beaulville 28518			20	x	25421			25421	10957	6768		612	2256	25316
New River	Mrs. W. A. Puritoy, P.O. Box 66, Holly Ridge 28445			40		7760			7760	1680	3140			7688	37587
Piney Grove	Junius Russ, 108 Club Lane, Jacksonville 28540			34	x	65636	667		65636	15900	1346			20341	37587
Providence	Dot Holland, Rt. 2, Box 83, Stella 28582			50		30364			30364	7700	3574			5743	17017
Richlands, First	Mrs. W. A. Puritoy, P.O. Box 66, Holly Ridge 28445			71		22601			22601	8100	7020			2130	17250
Salem	Warren Koonce, Richlands 28574			40		61630	14650		61630	8596	22464			25938	75562
Tar Landing	Mrs. Magbie Shepard, Box 13A, Sneads Ferry 28460			15	x	19714			19714	600	4150			9948	18007
	Mrs. Melba Baysden, Rt. 1, Box 138, Jacksonville 28540			20	x	19666			19666		6404			1061	16563
	TOTALS			968		772174	38731		811896	25600	79397			285320	742914

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES					1972
Association					
NEW RIVER					
State					
NORTH CAROLINA					
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)					
E. J. HINES					
Address	City	State	Zip		
P. O. Box 902 Jacksonville North Carolina 28540					
CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES			
Bear Creek	Miss Dollie Reed, Rt. 1, Box 228, Hubert 28539				
Bethany	Mrs. Ervin Marshburn, Rt. 1, Box 185, Richlands 28574				
Bethel Chapel	Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville 28540				
Bethlehem	Mrs. Billy Jarman, Rt. 5, Box 578, Jacksonville 28540				
Beaulville	Azalene Maready, Beaulville 28518				
Blue Creek	Mrs. Frieda Love, 154 Bailey Dr., Jacksonville 28540				
Brookwood	Mrs. Gail K. Abbott, 714 Carmen Ave., Jacksonville 28540				
Calvary	Jennie Johnson, 501 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville 28540				
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 9, Richlands 28574				
Cedar Fork	A. G. Edwards, Rt. 2, Chinquapin 28521				
Centerview	Mrs. Eulah Parker, 138 Lakewood Dr., Jacksonville 28540				
Community	Miss Elizabeth Morton, P.O. Box 173, Chinquapin 28521				
Enon Chapel	Mrs. George Cole, 1210 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540				
Grants Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Hudler, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540				
Hallsville	Mrs. Dena Hillyer, Rt. 1, Beaulville 28518				
Harris Creek	Jesse Walton, 857 Burgaw Hwy., Jacksonville 28540				
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. Hershall M. Brown, 30 Carole Dr., Jacksonville 28540				
Kellum	Ernest Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540				
Maple Hill	Miss Faye Marshburn, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454				
Mayesville, First	Mrs. W. W. Brafford, P.O. Box 627, Mayesville 28555				
Memorial	Mrs. Martha Henderson, Box 358, Mayesville 28555				
Midville	Mrs. Anne Hinton, 27 S'wood Mo Ho Pk., M'way Pk. 28544				
New Hope	Mrs. Vivian Whaley, Rt. 2, Beaulville 28518				
New River	Mrs. Doris S. Corbet, 122 Puller Dr., Jacksonville 28540				
Piney Grove	Annie Bell Holland, Rt. 2, Box 82, Stella 28582				
Providence	Mrs. Sarah Hantsley, Rt. 1, Box 209, Holly Ridge 28445				
Richlands, First	Mrs. Anne Smith, Richland 28574				
Salem	Mrs. Georgia Martin, P.O. Box 514, Sneads Ferry 28460				
Tar Landing	Mrs. Lucy Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jacksonville 28540				
TOTALS					

Association	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
	Church				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other missions cause expenditures	Grand Total
	0	0	0	400	400	70	69	101	14	38	31	32	0	685	1085
	0	0	0	100	336	0	0	70	50	172	114	111	172	1165	1265
	0	0	0	148	148	0	0	0	0	30	60	30	50	318	466
	0	0	0	2524	1092	0	314	425	0	0	0	0	0	1831	4355
	0	0	0	600	600	100	460	460	0	100	50	50	110	1930	4930
	0	0	0	1295	645	7	36	167	0	30	39	0	83	1007	2302
	0	0	0	500	1692	90	168	325	0	15	13	32	42	2377	2877
	0	0	0	2866	773	0	0	0	0	65	10	39	23	910	3776
	0	0	0	100	150	0	183	265	0	100	75	13	0	785	885
	0	0	0	1929	1936	50	188	427	0	251	127	50	7	4967	6896
	0	0	0	664	281	7	11	85	0	11	0	0	0	395	1059
	0	0	0	40	102	0	5	7	0	0	4	0	25	143	183
	0	0	0	2025	1224	0	326	464	0	193	0	0	28	2233	4258
	0	0	0	762	988	55	52	115	0	0	80	10	510	1810	2572
	0	0	0	564	0	53	40	50	10	25	22	40	0	712	1276
	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	623	575	561	700	3059	3059
	0	393	393	8100	2946	78	430	1012	0	0	0	0	38	4504	12997
	0	0	0	2331	1271	108	129	546	0	177	56	50	1544	3881	6212
	0	0	0	50	275	25	68	149	0	168	69	66	35	855	905
	0	0	0	514	465	0	75	657	0	10	29	0	72	1108	1622
	0	0	0	1000	1000	100	100	400	50	170	100	50	500	2600	3600
	0	0	0	960	1080	25	167	150	0	25	16	0	0	1463	2423
	0	0	0	338	137	45	22	52	0	24	20	0	0	300	638
	0	0	0	6282	1524	73	120	551	0	96	53	69	0	2486	8768
	0	0	0	4345	3566	10	107	387	0	85	61	0	0	4216	8561
	0	0	0	1388	1388	0	150	402	0	434	0	66	0	2440	3828
	0	0	0	2552	831	171	417	651	25	124	84	5	0	2308	4860
	0	0	0	333	355	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	280	1335	1668
	0	0	0	600	796	64	148	121	26	81	142	84	57	1519	2119
	0	393	393	45710	26601	1231	3955	8139	275	3147	1926	1458	4276	53342	99445

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION													
1972													
Association NEW RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA Moderator CLYDE L. DAVIS Address Box 820 City State Zip Jacksonville North Carolina 28540													
CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES												
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Bear Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany													
Bethel Chapel													
Bethlehem													
Beaulville													
Blue Creek													
Brookwood													
Calvary													
Catherine Lake													
Cedar Fork													
Centerview													
Community													
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Hallsville													
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Midville													
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Richlands, First													
Salem													
Tar Landing													

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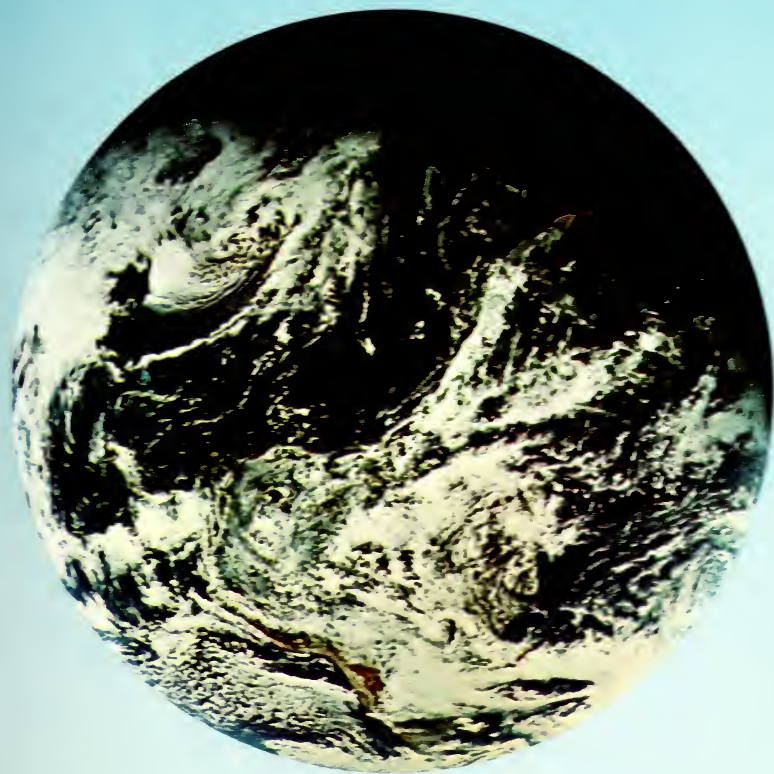
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In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

— Genesis 1:1-2



NEW RIVER

Baptist Association

North Carolina

1973

NORTH CAROLINA NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1972-1973

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Held With

CEDAR FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

October 25, 1973

BEULAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 26, 1973



The next Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25, 1974, with New River Baptist Church and Tar Landing Baptist Church

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

January - December 1974

JANUARY

- 5 ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, 8:00 A.M.
- 7- 9 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
- 7-11 January Bible Study Week, Colossians
- 10 ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
- 14 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 15 ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, BETHANY CHURCH
- 18-19 Home Missions Graded Study Teacher Training, Caraway
- 25-26 High School Seniors' Retreat, Caraway
- 27 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

- 4- 6 State Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
- 10 Race Relations Sunday
- 11 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS'/CHAPLAINS' CONFERENCE
- 10-16 WMU Focus Week
- 15-16 Language Missions Conference, Caraway
- 15-16 Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College
- 17 Offering for Homes for Aging
- 19 ASSOCIATIONAL CANTATA, 8:00 P.M.
- 21 Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop for Associational Leaders, Kinston First Baptist
- 26 Adult Choir Festival, Clinton
- 24 thru MARCH 1 - ASSOCIATIONAL WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

MARCH

- 1- 2 Day Camp Directors' Workshop, Caraway
- 1- 2 Metro Missions Conference, Greensboro
- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 10 Annie Armstrong Offering Day
- 11 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 12-13 State WMU Meeting, Convention Center, Winston-Salem
- 15-16 All Sports Weekend, Gardner-Webb College

- 18-22 ASSOCIATIONAL TEACHING IMPROVEMENT CLINIC
- 18-20 Christian Life Workshop on the Family, Greensboro
- 19-20 Rural Church Conference, Fruitland
- 22-23 State Pioneer Congress, Hickory First Baptist
- 29-30 Weekday Early Education Conference

APRIL

- 1 Daycamp Directors' Workshop, Morehead City First
- 2 ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
- 6 ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
- 9 ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, BEAR CREEK CHURCH
- 14 EASTER SUNDAY
- 15 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 19-21 Weekend RA Camp, grades 4-12, Caraway
- 19-21 Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
- 21 Cooperative Program Day
- 23 Church Building Conference, Raleigh
- 24-25 ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINIC
- 26-28 Weekend RA Camp, grades 1-3, Caraway
- 26-28 Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
- 26-27 Library Workshop, Charlotte
- 26-27 Youth Conference, Winston-Salem
- 29-30 Rural-Urban Conference

MAY

- 1- 3 Sunday School Children's Division Workshop, Ridgecrest
- 4 ASSOCIATIONAL RA TRACK MEET
- 6- 8 ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY CONFERENCE
- 6-10 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORAL MINISTRIES WORKSHOP
- 9-11 Recreation Conference, Caraway
- 10-11 Baptist Women's Retreat, Gardner-Webb College
- 12 Mother's Day Offering
- 13 Communications / Administration / Evangelism Conference, Greensboro, First Baptist
- 13 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE

- 17 ANNUAL ORIENTAL FELLOWSHIP
- 17-18 Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 17-18 RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College
- 19 Radio-TV Sunday
- 20-21 ASSOCIATIONAL WMU ANNUAL MEETING
- 20-24 Senior Adult Conference, Caswell

JUNE

- 7 Men and Boys Mission Rally
- 9-10 WMU Annual Meeting, Dallas
- 10-13 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas
- 16 Baptist College Day
- 21-22 Baptist Young Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista

JULY

- 1- 5 Week of Christian Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill
- 2 ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY, Associational Office Closed
- 6 ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
- 9 Sunday School Associational Briefing, Raleigh
- 15 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 16 ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD/STEWARDSHIP DINNER
- 22-26 Superintendents of Missions Conference

AUGUST

- 12 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 15-18 Retreat for Exceptional Persons, Caswell
- 16 Youth Evangelism Night, Wake Forest University
- 19-27 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
- 25 On-to-College Day
- 30-31 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo-Vista

SEPTEMBER

- 2 LABOR DAY, Associational Office Closed
- 6- 7 Workshop for WMU officers, Mundo Vista
- 6- 7 Crusader RA Congress, grades 1-6, Greensboro First

- 8- 9 ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM CLINIC
- 9 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 10 ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
- 13-14 Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
- 13-14 Chairmen of Deacons' Conference, Greensboro Friendly Avenue Church
- 15 State Missions Offering
- 17 ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, MAYSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST
- 20-21 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
- 23-24 ASSOCIATIONAL WMU WORKSHOP
- 26 Children's Homes Conference, Kennedy Home
- 27-29 Baptist Men's Retreat, Caraway
- 27-29 Baptist Senior Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 27-28 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS/SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS RETREAT

OCTOBER

- 1 ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR MUSICIANS, CONDUCTORS, AND CHILDREN'S LEADERS
- 4- 5 State Pastors/Sunday School Directors Workshop, Caraway
- 4- 5 Father-Son RA Camp, grades 1-3, Caraway
- 5 ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
- 8 ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD WORKSHOP
- 11-13 Deacons' Retreat, Caraway
- 13 Biblical Recorder Day
- 14 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 18 Workshop for Youth Sunday School Workers in Small Churches, Goldsboro
- 18-19 Father-Son RA Camp, grades 1-3, Caraway
- 24-25 ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING
- 24-26 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
- 28-29 ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC

NOVEMBER

- 3-10 RA Week in Churches
- 4- 6 Baptist State Convention, Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh

11	ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE	DECEMBER
11	Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh	1- 8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
12	ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING CONFERENCE	8 Lottie Moon Offering
17	Children's Homes Offering	9 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
18-19	ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS' SCHOOL	9 ASSOCIATIONAL CLINIC FOR TEACHERS OF JANUARY BIBLE STUDY
21-22	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS	25 CHRISTMAS DAY
25	ASSOCIATIONAL "M" NIGHT	29 Student Dat at Christmas

There will be monthly Associational Choir Rehearsals held in each of the four regions of the Association.

Directory of the Association

New River Baptist Association	.....347-3146, 121 Chaney Ave., Jacksonville	28540
Superintendent of Missions	.....Rev. E. J. Hines, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville	28540
Secretary	.....Helen Frink	
Welcome Inn347-3146, 121 Chaney Ave, Jacksonville	28540
DirectorBill Rowe, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville	28540

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ModeratorPaul Mull, Route 2 Box 50, Swansboro	28584
Vice ModeratorA. F. Butters, 315 White Oak St., Jacksonville	28540
Treasurer	.....Durward Waters, Route 2 Box 290, Jacksonville	28540
Clerk	.....Mrs. J. P. Frink, 510 Dogwood Lane, Jacksonville	28540
Historian	.....Mrs. L.F. Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville	28540

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

Christian Relations	- E. T. Walton, Lewis Renn, Paul Mull, John Clark, James Mooney
Constitution	- Everette Barbee, Frank Smith, James Mooney
Evangelism	- Bill Sutton, Al Butters, Paul Mull, Homer Hobgood
Maintenance	- Bill Rowe, Eddie Hollis, Jimmy Metts, Walter Barber, A. F. Yarbrough
Ordaining	- Eugene Hardin, J. H. Mauney, Fred High, Benny Vickrey, Alton Williams
Stewardship	- Norman Aycock, Fred High, Kenneth Durham, Oren Honeycutt, Bruce Lanier
Program	- A. F. Butters, Mrs. Paul Odum
Resolutions	- Mrs. Grace Monette, Mrs. Oren Honeycutt, Mrs. Paul Mull
Mission Council	- Fred High, Don Gauldin, Don Byers, Orvis Thigpen, Adolph Henderson, D. H. Walker, DeForest Hillyer, Bruce Jarman, Harry Miller, H. J. Prince, J. H. Mauney, Mrs. David Holland, Randolph Mills, Mrs. J. N. Crocker, Mrs. Pete Walker
Trustees	- Orvis Thigpen, Brad Baysden, J. D. Baggett
Personnel	- Paul Mull, Homer Hobgood, E. T. Walton, Alton Williams, Carl Gurganus
Youth Council	- Paul Odum, Mrs. Helen Heath, Mike Jarman, Miss Lana Taylor, Mrs. Barbara Mooney, Mike Durham

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society	.....Mrs. Willie Shepard, P.O. Box 394, Beulaville	28518
Annuity Board	.....Willie Shepard, P.O. Box 394, Beulaville	28518
Baptist Foundation	.....
Biblical Recorder	.....David Rutland, P.O. Box F, Beulaville	28518
Christian Education	.....Carl Poston, 201 White Oak, Jacksonville	28540
Social Services	.....Jimmy Vickrey, 1607 Richlands Hwy, Jacksonville	28540

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Sunday School Director	Willie Shepard, P.O. Box 394, Beulaville	28518
Middle Preschool Leader	Mrs. Jack Bracken, Rt. 1 Box 236, Maysville	28555
Older Preschool Leader		
Younger Children Leader	Mrs. Joyce Langston, 213 Marie St. Jacksonville	28540
Middle Children Leader		
Older Children Leader	Mrs. J.H. Mauney, P.O. Box 208, Maysville	28555
Younger Youth Leader	Mrs. Walter Payne, MOQ 3419, Camp LeJeune	28542
Older Youth Leader	DeForest Hillyer, Route 1 Box 219, Beulaville	28518
Adults	Mrs. Shirley Burdette, P.O. Box 5281, Jacksonville	28540

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING OFFICER

Church Training Director	Jack Bracken, Rt. 1 Box 236, Maysville	28555
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ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICER

Director	W.E. Sweeney, Route 5 Box 606, Jacksonville	28540
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ASSOCIATIONAL WMU OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. D. H. Walker, 605 Williams St., Jacksonville	28540
Baptist Women's President	Mrs. J. D. Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Acteens' Director	Mrs. Marguerite Vinson, Rt. 1 Box 68, Hubert	28539
Girls in Action Director	Mrs. Gayle Riggs, Route 3 Box 62C, Hubert	28539
Mission Friends Director		

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICER

Director	Mrs. Shirley Burdette, P.O. Box 5281, Jacksonville	28540
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Church Directory

PASTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	
Bear Creek	James C. Mooney, Route 1 Box 161, Hubert	28539
Bethany	Cecil Carter, Route 1 Box 150, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	H. J. Prince, Route 4, Jacksonville	28540
Bethlehem	Eugene Hardin, Route 5, Box 361, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Willie Shepard, Jr., P.O. Box 394, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	L. F. Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood		None
Calvary	Daniel M. Spell, 510 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Benny Vickrey, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Cedar Fork		None
Centerview	Gordon Bynum, Route 2 Box 279, Jacksonville	28540
Community	L. Ralph Kennedy, Route 2 Box 33, Beulaville	28518
Enon Chapel	Paul S. Odum, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park	28544
Grants Creek	Jack Bracken, Route 1, Maysville	28555
Hallsville	DeForest E. Hillyer, Route 1 Box 219, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	Alton C. Williams, Route 4 Box 273, Jacksonville	28540
Jacksonville, First	Clyde L. Davis, Sr., 101 Keller Ct., Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Oren Honeycutt, Route 5 Box 173, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Ralph Gurganus, Route 1 Box 94A, Richlands	28574

Maysville, First	J. H. Mauney, P. O. Box 208, Maysville	28555
Memorial	Lindy Long, Maysville	28555
Midville	Alvin F. Butters, 315 White Oak St., Jacksonville	28540
New Hope	David Rutland, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Fred A. High, 413 Brentwood Ave., Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove	Paul Mull, Route 2 Box 50, Swansboro	28584
Providence	E. T. Walton, P. O. Box 36, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Norman Aycock, P. O. Box 636, Richlands	28574
Salem	Norman Wheeler, Box 77, Sneads Ferry	28460
Tar Landing	James F. Vickrey, Jr., 1607 Richlands Hwy. Jacksonville	28540

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	
Bear Creek	Clifton Hix, Route 1 Box 6B, Swansboro	28584
Bethany	Sherman Willaford, Route 1 Box 161, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Route 1 Box 199, Jacksonville	28540
Bethlehem	Walter Jarman, Route 5 Box 355, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	F. H. Danley, P. O. Box 212, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	Carl Gurganus, Route 4 Box 161, Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	Ed Thompson, 3B Oak Ridge Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Clayton Marshburn, 107 Puller Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Robert Cox, Route 1 Box 8, Richlands	28574
Cedar Fork	Freeman Raynor, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview	Herman Haga, 1 Clayton Ave., Jacksonville	28540
Community	Pete Brinkley, P. O. Box 22, Chinquapin	28521
Enon Chapel		None
Grants Creek		None
Hallsville	Willie Wilson, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	Thurmond Shepard, Route 4 Box 211, Jacksonville	28540
Jacksonville, First	Sam Royster, Sr., 308 Seminole, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Durward Waters, Route 2 Box 290, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Route 1 Box 24, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, P. O. Box 64, Maysville	28555
Memorial	J. P. Gardner, Maysville	28555
Midville	Carl Losito, 704 Maple St., Jacksonville	28540
New Hope	Jerry Jarman, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Dennis Parrish, P. O. Box 5351, Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove	Ed Holland, Route 2 Box 82, Stella	28582
Providence	A. Z. Davis, P. O. Box 91, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Garland Metts, Route 2, Richlands	28574
Salem	Jimmie Midgett, Box 94, Sneads Ferry	28460
Tar Landing	Randolph Mills, 412 Pine Valley Rd., Jacksonville	28540

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	
Bear Creek	Grant Garner, Route 1 Box 208A, Hubert	28539
Bethany	David Foy, Sr., Route 1 Box 204, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	Percy Brown, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Bethlehem	Jimmy Metts, Route 5, Box 340, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Kenneth McClain, P. O. Box 255, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	Kenneth Durham, Route 1 Box 226, Maple Hill	28454
Brookwood	Bryant Cook, 106 Mercer Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Arnold Johnson, 501 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Alvin Jenkins, Route 2, Beulaville	28518

Cedar Fork	Douglas Edwards, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview	Wayne Murphy, #9 Hill's Tr. Pk., Jacksonville	28540
Community	Pete Brinkley, P. O. Box 22, Chinquapin	28521
Enon Chapel	Dale Fox, Lot 128 Gatlin's Tr. Pk., Hubert	28539
Grants Creek	Tommy Cole, Route 2, Jacksonville	28540
Hallsville	Jerry Dean Sandlin, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	Wade Brown, Route 4 Box 218AA, Jacksonville	28540
Jacksonville, First	Jeneal Teander, 719 Kathryn, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Ray Waters, Route 2 Box 296, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	James Brown, Route 1, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	Zane Horrell, P. O. Box 64, Maysville,	28555
Memorial	Charles Hughes, Maysville	28555
Midville	Lynn Larrick, 608 Maple St., Jacksonville	28540
New Hope	James Batchelor, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Ed Overby, 501 DeWitt St., Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove	Lester Mashburn, Route 4 Box 368, Swansboro	28584
Providence	Elmer Padgett, P. O. Box 294, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Merwin Marshburn, Route 2, Richlands	28574
Salem	George Shepard, Box 13A, Sneads Ferry	28460
Tar Landing	Henry Marshburn, Route 4 Box 306, Jacksonville	28540

CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS

CHURCH

NAME AND ADDRESS

Bear Creek	Charles Sheldon, 20 Broad St., Swansboro	28584
Bethany	Raeord Willaford, Route 1 Box 96, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	Bob Leonard, 110 S. Marine Blvd, Jacksonville	28540
Bethlehem	Walter Johnson, 703 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Orvis Thigpen, P. O. Box 244, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	W. W. Allen, 23 Compton MCAS, Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	Roland Farr, 8 Barksdale Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Bobby Marshburn, 410 Sandy Drive, Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Kenneth Lowe, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Cedar Fork	Bruce Lanier, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview	Jimmy Woolard, 111 Oxford Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Community	Mrs. Lillie Dixon, Route 1 Box 162, Beulaville	28518
Enon Chapel		None
Grants Creek	Edward Cole, Route 2, Jacksonville	28540
Hallsville	Rupert Futreal, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek		None
Jacksonville, First		None
Kellum	Durward Waters, Route 2, Box 290, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Route 1 Box 24, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	Roy W. McPeak, P. O. Box 57, Maysville	28555
Memorial		None
Midville	Mrs. Dot Butters, 315 White Oak St., Jacksonville	28540
New Hope	Earl Kennedy, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Dale Hubbard, 205 Marie St., Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove		None
Providence	Mrs. Frances Bowser, Route 1 Box 154, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Mrs. Dera Jarman, Foy St., Richlands	28574
Salem		None
Tar Landing	Jimmy Hobbs, 1901 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville	28540

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

CHURCH

NAME AND ADDRESS

Bear Creek	Mrs. Louise Garner, Route 1 Box 212A, Hubert	28539
Bethany		None
Bethel Chapel	Mrs. Percy Brown, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Bethlehem	Mrs. Geraldine Jarman, Route 5 Box 355B, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Mrs. Catherine Shepard, P. O. Box 394, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek		None
Brookwood	Mrs. Barbara Barnes, 702 Page Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Mrs. Emma Lee Weston, 116 Thompson St., Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Cleo Brown, Route 2, Beulaville	28574
Cedar Fork	Mrs. Letha Scott, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview	Mrs. Genelle Newton, 34 Berkshire Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Community	Mrs. Marie Cottle, Route 1 Box 139, Beulaville	28518
Enon Chapel	Mrs. Mary Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Grants Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Hudler, Route 2, Jacksonville	28540
Hallsville	Mrs. Martha Sandlin, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek		None
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. D. H. Walker, 605 Williams, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Mrs. Margaret Waters, Route 2 Box 306, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Mrs. Sue Powers, Route 1 Box 29, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	Mrs. Floyd Adams, Route 1, Maysville	28555
Memorial	Mrs. Jevelyn Blow, Maysville	28555
Midville	Mrs. Karen Losito, 704 Maple St., Jacksonville	28540
New Hope	Mrs. Polley Jarman, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Mrs. Vivian Cavazos, 103 Swain Loop Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove	Mrs. Jerry Vinson, Box 68, Route 3, Hubert	28539
Providence	Mrs. Norman Hines, P. O. Box 96, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Mrs. Sandra Huffman, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Salem	Mrs. Jackie Scarbrough, Route 1 Box 142, Sneads Ferry	28460
Tar Landing	Mrs. Patty Jarman, 1600 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville	28540

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

CHURCH

NAME AND ADDRESS

Bear Creek		None
Bethany		None
Bethel Chapel		None
Bethlehem	W. E. Sweeney, Jr., Route 5 Box 606, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Willie Shepard, Jr., P. O. Box 394, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek		None
Brookwood	Jack Norris, 719 Gardenview, Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Billy Houston, Route 4 Box 180A, Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake		None
Cedar Fork		None
Centerview	Seth Peterson, Route 2 Box 275, Jacksonville	28540
Community		None
Enon Chapel	Don Walters, 362 Lake Cole Rd., Midway Park	28544
Grants Creek	Mack White, Route 1, Maysville	28555
Hallsville	Harry E. Miller, Sr., Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek		None
Jacksonville First		None
Kellum	Edwin Morton, Route 2 Box 240, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill		None
Maysville, First		None

Memorial		None
Midville	Ed Conrad, 3284 Guam Dr., Tarawa Terrace	28543
New Hope	Walter Kennedy, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Frank Buie, 1372 Inchon St., Tarawa Terrace	28543
Piney Grove	David Holland, Route 2 Box 82, Stella	28582
Providence		None
Richlands, First		None
Salem		None
Tar Landing		None

MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	
Bear Creek	Mrs. James Mooney, Route 1 Box 161, Hubert	28539
Bethany	Stanley Batchelor, Route 1 Box 212, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	Clement Huffman, Route 5, Jacksonville	28540
Bethlehem	Mike Jarman, Route 5 Box 355B, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	Mrs. Patsy Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	Rhesa Hart, 1 Lanier Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Danny Williams, 503 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Gene Raynor, Route 4, Jacksonville	28540
Cedar Fork	Bryson Thigpen, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview	Hoyt Martin, 1320 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Community	Miss Elizabeth Morton, P.O. Box 173, Chinquapin	28521
Enon Chapel	Charles Davis, Jr., 444 Rocky Run Rd., Midway Park	28544
Grants Creek	Miss Linda Warren, Jacksonville	28540
Hallsville	Mrs. Josephine Lanier, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	Hedrick Parker, Route 4 Box 307, Jacksonville	28540
Jacksonville, First	R. Stephen Barnes, P.O. Box 820, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Jim Malone, 18 Sunset Place, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Route 1 Box 24, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	Mrs. Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville	28555
Memorial	Mrs. Billie Barbee, Maysville	28555
Midville	Mrs. Betty Harger, 1234 Inchon St., Tarawa Terrace	28543
New Hope	Norwood Kennedy, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Mrs. Shirley Burdette, P.O. Box 5281, Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove	David Holland, Route 2 Box 82, Stella	28582
Providence	Herman Padgett, P.O. Box 1, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Mrs. Lucy Koonce, 107 Foy St., Richlands	28574
Salem		None
Tar Landing	Mrs. Patsy Mills, 412 Pine Valley Rd., Jacksonville	29540

CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	
Bear Creek	Mrs. Loretta Hix, Route 1 Box 6B, Swansboro	28584
Bethany	Sherman Willaford, Route 1 Box 161, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Route 1 Box 199, Jacksonville	28540
Bethlehem	J. D. Avery, Route 5 Box 594, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Raybourn Lanier, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	Chester Knight, 204 Marie St., Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood		None
Calvary	Jennie Johnson, 501 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizzard, Route 1 Box 9, Richlands	28574
Cedar Fork	Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Route 2, Beulaville	28518

Centerview	Mrs. Marie Haga, 1 Clayton Ave., Jacksonville	28540
Community	Leslie Norris, P.O. Box 51, Chinquapin	28521
Enon Chapel	Mrs. Linda Haley, MOQ 3428, Camp LeJeune	28542
Grants Creek	James Marshall, Route 1, Maysville	28555
Hallsville	Mrs. Doris Sandlin, P.O. Box, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	Ernest Gurganus, Route 4 Box 267, Jacksonville	28540
Jacksonville, First	Miss Kathryn Orem, 3 Glendale, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Durward Waters, Route 2 Box 290, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Route 1 Box 24, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	Mrs. Charles Adams, Route 1, Maysville	28555
Memorial	J. P. Gardner, Maysville	28555
Midville	W. E. Hablawetz, 14 Sheffield St., Jacksonville	28540
New Hope	Mrs. Irene Basden, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Alton Canady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove	Aubrey Riggs, Route 3 Box 71B, Hubert	28539
Providence	Mrs. W. A. Purifoy, P.O. Box 66, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Warren Koonce, Route 2, Richlands	28574
Salem	Mrs. Maggie Shepard, Box 13A, Sneads Ferry	28460
Tar Landing	Mrs. Melba Baysden, Route 1 Box 138, Jacksonville	28540

CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	
Bear Creek	Mrs. Della Cannon, Route 1 Box 220, Swansboro	28584
Bethany	Mrs. Ervin Marshburn, Route 1 Box 183, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	Mrs. George Gollette, Route 1 Box 210, Jacksonville	29540
Bethlehem	Harvey Avery, P.O. Box 134, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Mrs. Azaline Maready, P.O. Box 176, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	Mrs. Freida Love, 339 Pony Farm Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	Mrs. Gail K. Abbott, 1003 Daniel Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Mrs. Mildred Cauley, Route 3 Box 291, Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizzard, Route 1 Box 9, Richlands	28574
Cedar Fork	Gerald Edwards, Route 1, Chinquapin	28521
Centerview	Mrs. Eulah Parker, 602 Dennis Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Community	Miss Elizabeth Morton, P.O. Box 173, Chinquapin	28521
Enon Chapel	Mrs. Helen Cole, 1210 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Grants Creek	Mrs. D. L. Trott, Route 1, Maysville	28555
Hallsville	Mr. William E. Humphries, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	Jesse Walton, 857 Burgaw Hwy., Jacksonville	28540
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. Herhall Brown, 30 Carole Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Ernest L. Waters, Route 2 Box 306, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Miss Faye Marshburn, Route 1 Box 115, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	Mrs. W. W. Brafford, P.O. Box 627, Maysville	28555
Memorial	Mrs. Martha Henderson, Maysville	28555
Midville	Mrs. Anne Hinton, 27 Sherwood Mo. Ho. Pk., Midway Park	28544
New Hope	Mrs. Vivian Whaley, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Mrs. Doris Corbet, 122 Puller Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove	Mrs. Ed Holland, Route 2 Box 82, Stella	28582
Providence	Mrs. Sarah Hansley, Route 1 Box 209, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First	Mrs. Anne Smith, P.O. Box 396, Richlands	28574
Salem	Mrs. Georgia Martin, P.O. Box 514, Sneads Ferry	28460
Tar Landing	Mrs. Lucy Mosher, Route 1 Box 98, Jacksonville	28540

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Kellum	Adolph Henderson, Route 2 Box 192, Jacksonville	28540
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OTHER-TYPE MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

Blue Creek	S. S. Class Onslow Pines Rest Home, Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	Onslow C. Jail, Jacksonville	28540
Oriental Bible Class		
New River	Mission School, Holiday City, Jacksonville	28540
Richlands, First	Day Care, P.O. Box 636, Richlands	28574
	Sunshine Club, P.O. Box 636, Richlands	28574

MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

New River	Mrs. Shirley Burdette, P.O. Box 5281, Jacksonville	28540
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YOUTH DIRECTORS

Bethlehem	Mrs. Helen Heath, Route 5 Box 610, Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Mickey Cox, Route 3 Box 234-J, Jacksonville	28540
Community	Mrs. Marie Cottle, Route 1 Box 139, Beulaville	28518
Jacksonville, First	Stephen Barnes, P.O. Box 820, Jacksonville	28540

DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	
Bear Creek		None
Bethany		None
Bethel Chapel		None
Bethlehem	Mrs. Marilee Avery, Route 5, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Mrs. Virginia Quinn, P.O. Box 236, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	Mrs. Bernice Tallman, Route 3 Box 456, Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	Mrs. Joy Watson, 1202 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville	28540
Calvary		None
Catherine Lake		None
Cedar Fork	Marylin Pickett, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Centerview		None
Community		None
Enon Chapel		None
Grants Creek	Miss Ethel Riggs, Route 1, Maysville	28555
Hallsville		None
Harris Creek		None
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. Robert Burkhart, 514 Dogwood, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum		None
Maple Hill	Miss Faye Marshburn, Route 1 Box 115, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First		None
Memorial	Mrs. Jean Parsons, Maysville	28555
Midville		None
New Hope		None
New River	Mrs. Joyce Trim, 1 E. Bayshore Blvd., Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove	Mrs. Lester Mashburn, Route 1 Box 368, Swansboro	28584
Providence	Mrs. Mary Padgett, Route 1 Box 208, Holly Ridge	28445
Richlands, First		None
Salem		None
Tar Landing		None

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Harris Creek	Winford Parker, Rt. 4 Box 320, Jacksonville	28540
	Gary Shepard, Rt. 4 Box 181D, Jacksonville	28540
Providence	Douglas Haste Jr., Holly Ridge	28445

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Grants Creek	William Ray Davis
Jacksonville, First	Richard Swift
Kellum	Adolph Henderson, Rt. 2 Box 192, Jacksonville 28540

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE CHURCH

Bear Creek	J. A. McLaughlin, I, P.O. Box 606, Swansboro	28584
Bethlehem	Durwood Gurganus, I, Rt. 5 Box 353, Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	J. Ned Beatty, E, 105 Allen Place, Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Don L. Hunnings, PI, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Enon Chapel	Samuel Ganaway, CH, 17 Longstaff, MCAS, Jacksonville	28540
Jacksonville, First	Bill Rowe, AW, 111 Red Oak St., Jacksonville	28540
	E. H. Canady, R, 8 Glendale, Jacksonville	28540
	Deon Butler, I, P.O. Box 1240, Jacksonville	28540
	Carl Poston, I, 201 White Oak, Jacksonville	28540
	B. S. Mikeal, I, 427 College, Lot 2, Jacksonville	28540
	E. J. Hines, AW, 409 Brentwood, Jacksonville	28540
Midville	Ray McPherson, CH, 408 Seminole, Jacksonville	28540
	J. L. McDonald, I, Box 247, Hubert	28539
New Hope	Ralph Kennedy, PI, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Providence	M. A. Conrad, Route 1, Holly Ridge	28445
	E. F. Knight, R, Surf City	28445
Richlands, First	A. F. Yarbrough, I, Rt. 2, Richlands	28574
	J. F. Mohn, I, Foy St., Richlands	28574
	Gerald Davis, I, 102 Riggs St., Jacksonville	28540
Salem	Paul Merritts, O, 31st. & N.W. St., Washington, D.C.	20007

LICENSED MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE CHURCH

Bear Creek	Charles Sheldon, 20 Broad St., Swansboro	28584
Blue Creek	Carl Gurganus, Rt. 4 Box 161, Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Gene Lee, Route 1, Richlands	28574
	Ed Simerson, Route 4, Jacksonville	28540
Centerview	Fred Newton, 34 Berkshire, Jacksonville	28540
	B. G. Pauley, 81 Pumpkin Center Rd., Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Edwin Morton, Rt. 2 Box 240, Jacksonville	28540
	Walter Foy, Route 2, Jacksonville	28540
Memorial	Michael Morton, Route 1, Maysville	28555
Providence	Buren Shepard, P.O. Box 86, Holly Ridge	28445
Salem	Ted Curry, P.O. Box 142, Sneads Ferry	28460

ORGANISTS

(Or Pianist If No Organist)

CHURCH

NAME AND ADDRESS

Bear Creek	Miss Gail Odum, Route 1 Box 130, Hubert	28539
Bethany	Mrs. Cecil Carter, Route 1 Box 150, Richlands	28574
Bethel Chapel	Mrs. J. C. Bynum, Jr., Route 1, Jacksonville	28540
Bethlehem	Mrs. Annette Metts, Route 5 Box 340, Jacksonville	28540
Beulaville	Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
Blue Creek	Mrs. Martha Gaylen, 88 Diane Ct., Jacksonville	28540
Brookwood	Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, 19 White Oak, Jacksonville	28540
Calvary	Mrs. Daniel Spell, 510 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Lea Hobbs, Route 1, Richlands	28574
Cedar Fork	Katherine Anell Edwards, Route 2, Chinquapen	28521

Centerview	Mrs. Stella Woolard, 111 Oxford Dr., Jacksonville	28540
Community	Mrs. W. R. Morton, P.O. Box 173, Chinquapin	28521
Enon Chapel	Mrs. Quincy Wilmoth, 206 Barbara Ave., Midway Park	28544
Grants Creek	Miss Wanda Marshall, Route 1, Maysville	28555
Hallsville	Miss Gloria Hines, Route 1, Beulaville	28518
Harris Creek	Mrs. Ann Shepard, Route 4 Box 307AA, Jacksonville	28540
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. David Moore, 1213 Hendricks, Jacksonville	28540
Kellum	Mary Lena Kellum, Route 5 Box 170, Jacksonville	28540
Maple Hill	Mrs. Gertie Jones, Route 1, Maple Hill	28454
Maysville, First	Mrs. J. H. Mauney, P.O. Box 208, Maysville	28555
Memorial	Mrs. Billie Barbee, Maysville	28555
Midville	Mrs. Helen Bouknight, 108 Banks St., Jacksonville	28540
New Hope	Mrs. Polley Jarman, Route 2, Beulaville	28518
New River	Andy Owings, P. O. Box 5141, Jacksonville	28540
Piney Grove	Mrs. Evelyn Cowgill, Route 4 Box 72, Swansboro	28584
Providence	Mrs. Jay King, Route 3 Box 422, Jacksonville	28540
Richlands, First	Mrs. Frances Shingleton, Foy St., Richlands	28574
Salem	Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, Route 1 Box 168, Sneads Ferry	28460
Tar Landing	Mrs. Jean Miller, 415 Pony Farm Rd., Jacksonville	28540

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Bear Creek — Rev. James C. Mooney, Mrs. Barbara Mooney, Mrs. Della Cannon, Mrs. Ethel Maready, Mrs. Jessie Eason, Mrs. Henry Morton	
Bethany — Rev. Cecil Carter, Mrs. Cecil Carter	
Bethel Chapel — Mrs. George Gillette, Mrs. Paul Powell, Jr., Rev. H. J. Prince	
Bethlehem — Bruce Jarman, Harvey Avery, Walter Johnson, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Rev. Eugene Hardin, Mrs. Donas Hardin	
Beulaville — Hosea Hunter, Mrs. Lula Parker, James Edwards, Mrs. Bessie Kennedy, Leo Brown, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. Catherine Shepard	
Blue Creek — Ray Morton, Carl Gurganus, Mrs. Lessie Patton, Mrs. Naomi Morton, Mrs. Bernice Tallman, Pete Walker, Cliton Tallman, Rev. L. F. Sutton	
Brookwood — Jack Norris, Mrs. Learlene Norris, Ernest Thompson, Mrs. Rose Thompson	
Calvary — Mrs. Letha Skipper, Mrs. Rushia Brown, Mrs. Annie Peed, Mrs. Florence Hill, Lester Morton, Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Edith Cates, Mildred Cauley	
Catherine Lake — Murphy Horne, Hattie Mae Horne, Robert Cox, Lillie Mae Thomas, Rev. Benny Vickrey	
Cedar Fork — Earl Thigpen, Ralph Pickett, Elmer Brinson	
Centerview — Hoyt Martin, Seth Peterson	
Community — Mrs. W. R. Morton, Mrs. Lillie Dixon, Mr. Pete Brinkley, Mr. Leslie Norris	
Enon Chapel — Dale Fox, Rose Brown, Eugene Brown, Cleo Odum, Paul Odum, Dudson Baggett, Mary Baggett, Leta Henderson	
Grants Creek — Kater Morton, Mrs. Kater Morton, George Riggs, Mrs. Ruby Jones, Mrs. Virginia Butler	
Hallsville — Mrs. Wadena Hillyer, Mrs. Josephine Lanier, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Rev. D. E. Hillyer	
Harris Creek — Mrs. Eleanor Gurganus, Mrs. Doris Shepard, Mrs. Carolyn Edwards, Mrs. Katie Parker, Mrs. Edna Shepard, Mrs. Reba Shepard	
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Kellum — Jim Malone, Lewis Morton, Elizabeth Morton, Mable Kellum, Rachel Kellum, Bessie Bullock	
Maple Hill — Mrs. Lora Henderson, Leatrice Cowan, Bobby Gurganus	
Maysville, First — Rev. J. H. Mauney, Mrs. J. H. Mauney, Mrs. Floyd Adams	
Memorial — Mrs. Jean Parson, Horace Barbee	
Midville — Mrs. Dot Butters, Mrs. Margaret Summers, Mrs. Karen Losito, Miss Dorothy Berberovich	

New Hope — George Whaley, James Batchelor, Jerry Kennedy
 New River — Mrs. Shirley Burdette, Rev. Fred High
 Piney Grove — Mrs. Jerry Vinson, Tommy Kennedy, Mrs. Ida Odum, Mrs. Gloria Baggio,
 Mrs. Lucille Jarman, Mrs. Paul Mull
 Providence — Aubry Ritter, Glennie Murvin, Norman Hines, Mrs. Ruth Wallace, Mrs. Elsie
 Wells, Mrs. Alma Hines
 Richlands, First — A. F. Yarbrough, Mrs. A. F. Yarbrough, Mrs. Margaret Lockamy, Merwin
 Marshburn, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. Doris Johnson, Mrs. Jean Marshburn
 Salem — Jimmie Midgett, Mrs. Rhoda Lewis, Gilbert Martin, Mrs. Pat Thompson, George
 Shepard, Mrs. Jackie Scarbrough, Mrs. Elizabeth Everett
 Tar Landing — Ed Smith, Mrs. Susie Marshburn, Norvin Futrell, Mrs. Melba Baysden, Mrs.
 Lucy Mosher

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Bear Creek — Clifton Hix, Henry Morton
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 Bethel Chapel — Franklin Brown, George Gillette
 Bethlehem — Jimmy Metts, Walter Johnson
 Beulaville — Rayborne Cottle, J. G. Thomas
 Brookwood — Louis Rizzo, David Campbell
 Calvary — Gordon Weston, Lester Morton
 Catherine Lake — Rev. Benny Vickrey, Robert Cox
 Cedar Fork — Douglas Edwards, Bruce Lanier
 Centerview — Mrs. Eulah Parker, Seth Peterson
 Community — Pete Brinkley, Leslie Norris
 Enon Chapel — Orville Lippold, J. D. Baggett
 Grants Creek — Hughes Oliver, Mrs. D. L. Trott
 Hallsville — J. S. Sandlin, Harry Miller
 Harris Creek — Thurmond Shepard, Wade Brown
 Jacksonville, First — Sam Royster, Frank Smith
 Kellum — Lewis Morton, Jim Malone
 Maysville, First — Roy W. McPeak, Zane Horrell
 Midville — W. E. Hablawetz, J. R. Bouknight
 New Hope — Walter Kennedy, George Whaley
 New River — Dennis Parrish, Alton Canady
 Piney Grove — Audery Riggs, Marshall Wetherington
 Providence — Buren Shepard, Aubry Ritter
 Richlands, First — E. W. Morgan, C. D. Lunceford
 Salem — George Shepard, C. F. Canady
 Tar Landing — Ed Smith, Jimmy Hobbs

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

First Annual Session (Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C. November 10, 1960

Moderator Millard Brown (temporary)
 Clerk Norman Aycock
 Annual Sermon Lee Gregory

Second Annual Session

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 28, 1961

And Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 27, 1961

Moderator D. M. Clemmons

Clerk	Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon	E. J. Hines

Third Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1962
and New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 26, 1963

Moderator	B. M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk	Norman Aycock
Annual Sermon	J. R. Scales

Fourth Annual Session

Held with: Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 24, 1963
and Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 25, 1963

Moderator	B. M. Smith, Jr.
Clerk	Mrs. E. L. Simmons
Annual Sermon	Avery Lumsden

Fifth Annual Session

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1964
and Piney Grove Baptist Church, Swansboro, N.C., October 23, 1964

Moderator	J. R. Scales
Clerk	Mrs. E. L. Simmons
Annual Sermon	Robert Nation

Sixth Annual Session

Held with: Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 21, 1965
and Salem Baptist Church, Sneads Ferry, N.C., October 22, 1965

Moderator	Walter Jones
Clerk	Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon	Dr. Herman Ihley

Seventh Annual Session

Held with: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1966
and Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 21, 1966

Moderator	Walter Jones
Clerk	Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon	Billy Mobley

Eighth Annual Session

Held with: Kellum Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 19, 1967
and Blue Creek Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 20, 1967

Moderator	Walter Jones
Clerk	Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon	Hoyt Lock

Ninth Annual Session

Held with: Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N.C., October 24, 1968
and Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 25, 1968

Moderator	Eugene Carmichael
Clerk	Thelma Siler Thomas
Annual Sermon	Ernest Davis

Tenth Annual Session

Held with: Grant's Creek Baptist Church, Maysville, N.C., October 23, 1969
and Midville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 24, 1969

Moderator Eugene Carmichael
Clerk Thelma Siler Thomas
Annual Sermon John Robinson

Eleventh Annual Session

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 22, 1970
and Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Midway Park, N.C., October 23, 1970

Moderator A. F. Butters
Clerk Mrs. Howard Myers
Annual Sermon Edwin Carroll

Twelfth Annual Session

Held with: Memorial Baptist Church, Maysville, N.C., October 21, 1971
Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N.C., October 22, 1971

Moderator Jim Hix
Clerk Mrs. Helen Frink
Annual Sermon E. T. Walton

Thirteenth Annual Session

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N.C., October 26, 1972
and Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N.C., October 27, 1972

Moderator Clyde Davis
Clerk Mrs. Helen Frink
Annual Sermon Paul Mull

Fourteenth Annual Session

Held with: Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 25, 1973
and Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N.C., October 26, 1973

Moderator Clyde Davis
Clerk Mrs. Helen Frink
Annual Sermon Jack Bracken

Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the association shall be the New River Baptist Association, cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth. To cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. This body shall be composed of pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus the pastor for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred (100), provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual association meeting, and shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body.

SECTION B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association, the letter of petition shall be submitted to the Missions Committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present.

SECTION C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. Any church that fails to cooperate by presenting an associational letter and/or by sending messengers to the annual meeting, or that fails to show participation in the program of the denomination at large, and this association, shall be counseled with by special committee which shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after the annual session of the association. If such church has not mended its ways by the next annual session, the association with a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship. Every effort possible shall be made to restore such church into the fellowship of the association and the denomination. Restoration may be obtained by application to the association through the Missions Committee. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at the regular annual session.

ARTICLE IV. AUTHORITY

The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it, or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

SECTION A. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS.

The officers of the association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Association and elected by a majority vote at the annual session of the Association. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) They shall serve until the close of the following annual session of the Association or until their successors shall be nominated and elected. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be limited to not more than two successive years of service.

SECTION B. ORGANIZATION OFFICERS.

The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, and all chairmen of standing committees. In order that a program of work be properly planned for the succeeding year, the Nominating Committee, at the April session of the Executive Board shall submit the names of those to fill the above mentioned offices for the coming year. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) These persons shall be elected by the majority vote of the Executive Board, and shall be charged with the responsibility of planning a program of work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions for the succeeding year and with aiding the Nominating Committee in enlisting leaders in their respective organizations or committees. All officers shall have their election confirmed by the

Association in its annual session.

The officers listed in Section A and B may be either laymen or pastors of cooperating churches.

SECTION C. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

1. The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, and direct the affairs of the Association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times.)

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside over meetings in the absence of or at the direction of the Moderator and shall assist the Moderator in such ways as he may direct. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

3. The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Association and its Executive Board. The clerk shall superintend the compilation, printing, and distributing of the Minutes and keep on file the printed Minutes and other important papers of the Association. The clerk shall receive an honorarium for his services.

4. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the Association, and shall disburse by check all funds in accordance with the adopted Associational Budget, or according to the specific instructions of the Association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized. He shall keep records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual Association for approval. The Treasurer shall be bonded and the records audited according to the policy of the Executive Board. In addition to the Treasurer, the chairman of the Stewardship Committee shall be authorized to sign checks according to the policy of the Executive Board.

5. The Historian shall write in orderly form the events of the Association, beginning with the organization. The Association shall request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the Association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and present his annual report to the Association for adoption.

ARTICLE VI. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

SECTION A. CALLING

When the office of Superintendent of Missions is vacated, the Executive Board or the Association will elect a special committee composed of five persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of finding a person who can fill the vacancy. The committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association and action may be taken at either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Board in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds (2/3) of the membership churches of the Association present in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds (2/3) vote, the Missions Committee shall seek another nominee.

SECTION B. TERMINATION OF RELATIONSHIP

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Board. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

SECTION C. DUTIES

1. The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. He shall assist in planning, promoting, and shall have administrative supervision in executing all the work of the Association.

2. He shall serve as chairman of the Association Council, and shall be a member of the Executive Board, and an ex officio member of all committees.

SECTION D. RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

1. The Association shall assume the responsibility of providing for the financial welfare of the Superintendent of Missions within the framework of the budget or that which is agreed upon by the Association; or its Executive Board.

2. The Personnel Committee shall, each year before the budget is prepared, review the Superintendent of Missions salary and other financial considerations and make recommenda-

tions regarding his financial benefits to the Budget Committee and/or Executive Board or Association. Moreover, the Committee shall give recommendations to the Executive Board or Association regarding vacations, sick-leave, etc. for the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the Pastor and two lay representatives from each church and mission. The lay representatives shall be elected by their churches. The quorum of the Executive Board shall be composed of at least one member from one-third (1/3) of the Associational churches and missions.

2. The Associational Council, the Treasurer, and Historian shall be members of the Executive Board.

3. The Executive Board shall attend to all matters of the Association between sessions, promote programs authorized by the Association, and carry out all directives given by the Association.

4. The Board shall hear reports of the work of the Associational officers, the various departments and committees, and shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and of all finances handled.

5. The Board shall have authority to create or initiate or project any new work or project deemed necessary by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Executive Board members present.

6. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the Moderator or the Associational Council.

SECTION B. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be composed of the persons who represent the following offices of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Chairmen of the Evangelism and Missions Committees, Director of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Music Director, and Superintendent of Missions. Other officers and committee members will be invited to meet with the Council for consultation when matters related to their work are to be considered. The Superintendent of Missions shall serve as Chairman of the Council.

2. The Council shall hold regular meetings prior to each regular session of the Executive Board. Special meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman.

3. The Council's work is to correlate the activities and emphases of the various groups and the Association and the Executive Board. It shall strive for a smooth operation of the Associational program.

4. The Council in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions shall serve as the Calendar Committee to prepare and submit a printed program of activities to the Executive Board at its July meeting.

SECTION C. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following Associational organizations shall be maintained and promoted for the benefit of the work of the churches; Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union, and such others as may be deemed wise for the attainment of the objectives of the Association. All officers of the organizations shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing. Their duties shall be understood to be in line with the functions set forth in the promotional literature for their respective organizations, as produced or approved by the State or Conventionwide agencies functioning in a like area, and set forth in this Constitution. Additional to any other reports, all Associational organizations shall make a written report to the Association. The report shall be submitted to the Clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

SECTION D. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following committees; Christian Relations, Constitution, Evangelism, Missions, Nominating, Ordination, Personnel, Program, Resolutions, Stewardship, and Trustees. Additional to any other reports made, all Committees shall make a written report to the Association. This report shall be submitted to the Clerk not later than the last day of

the Associational year. All Committee members shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing.

1. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- a. The Christian Relations Committee shall be composed of five members.
- b. It shall hold meetings prior to the Executive Board meetings.
- c. It shall be charged with the responsibility of providing educational materials and of recommending courses of action to be taken in the following areas:
 1. Narcotics (including alcohol)
 2. Salacious literature
 3. Human Relations (in such areas as home life, race relations, etc.)

2. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study the Constitution and By-Laws, and to make changes necessary to bring them up to date, and to present any changes to the Association for its consideration. This Committee shall consist of three persons.

3. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This committee shall develop and lead the Association in an effective program of Evangelism, carrying out the objectives of the Convention Agencies and the Association. It shall plan and promote simultaneous crusades and evangelistic rallies to lift the evangelistic spirit of the Association and its compassion for non-Christians. This committee shall be composed of five persons.

4. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

- a. This Committee shall be composed of fifteen members. It shall work with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work in the Association and lead and assist in organizing new churches and in beginning new mission stations.
- b. Moreover, the Committee shall assist in planning and conducting mission Bible Schools and other new work, and shall help maintain close liaison between the churches, Association, and the Baptist Convention. Additionally, the Committee shall seek to foster and develop an Associational ministry to military connected persons and shall assist the churches, when possible, in developing a ministry to the military.
- c. The Missions Committee shall also endeavor to help develop and give assistance to the language missions needs and opportunities.
- d. It shall help maintain a continuing program of Seminary Extension within the Association.
- e. The Committee shall also assist in developing and promoting a program of work with the youth.
- f. The Missions Committee shall have sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its work.

5. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- a. Purpose: The Nominating Committee serves primarily to guide, advise, and coordinate, so as to avoid duplication, and to nominate the general Associational officers, Associational committees, organizational officers, representatives of institutions and agencies, and any other officers or representatives as requested by the Association which it is instructed to nominate to the Association or its Executive Board. During the year, it also serves to nominate to the Executive Board of the Association persons to fill vacancies which have occurred. Nominations by the Committee do not preclude nominations from the floor.
- b. Membership: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members, either pastors, laymen and/or laywomen, named for one year. It is considered a good policy to have a "carry over" of one or two members from the previous year's committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Council and elected by the Executive Board.

6. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

- a. The Association shall have an Ordination Committee composed of five ordained ministers of this Association. The Committee shall act in advisory capacity for churches and ministerial candidates seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any church which, by formal action

of the church, requests its services in the examination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. A date should be set by the Committee and the candidate well in advance of the ordination service. The candidate shall be given a thorough examination regarding his Christian experience, doctrinal position, morals, marital status, knowledge and views on and of church policy, denominational loyalty, etc.

c. Upon completion of the examination the Committee shall make its recommendation to the church regarding the fitness of the candidate for ordination.

d. The Committee will be available to give guidance to the church in planning and carrying out the ordination service.

7. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee shall be composed of five persons. The Committee shall be charged with all personnel matters relative to all employees of the New River Association or its executive Board, except in the employment of the Superintendent of Missions.

8. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee shall be composed of three persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting the days and places of the annual meeting and of selecting the speaker for doctrinal and missionary sermons. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Committee.

9. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three persons. It shall draw up resolutions on matters it or the Associational body shall deem necessary. These shall be presented to the annual meeting of the Association or to the Executive Board.

10. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

a. This committee shall be composed of five members and the Treasurer.

b. It shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program. It shall prepare a budget which shall be presented to the July Executive Board meeting. The budget shall be officially adopted by the Association in its annual session and shall be retroactive to October 1.

c. It shall seek to stimulate the Stewardship consciousness of the people of the Association by encouraging Bible Study on the subject, by publicizing available stewardship materials, and by leading in denominational emphases and fostering stewardship revivals and campaigns.

11. TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, and the term of office shall be for three years with the term of one trustee expiring each year. Upon the expiration of a term of service, the trustee may or may not be reelected to another term of three years after a waiting period of one year.

Duties: The Trustees shall represent the Association in all legal matters. They shall act on behalf of the Association in acquisition and disposal of Associational property. They shall sign all deeds of conveyance, execute all notes, bonds or mortgages, intervene in all suits, by the authority invested in them by the Association. They shall have no authority except by the direction of the Association, and are not personally bound by their signatures, but are to be legal assignees of the Association. All persons dealing with the Trustees, as Associational officers, may rely upon any written resolution duly adopted by the Association or its Executive Board, directing and authorizing the Trustees to act in its behalf and certified by the Associational Moderator and Clerk.

SECTION E. REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The Association shall have the following representatives of institutions and agencies. Additional to other duties and responsibilities which may be set forth, written reports shall be submitted to the Association. These reports shall be submitted to the Clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The representative shall keep the Association informed of the progress and changes in the field of Christian Education. He shall endeavor to promote the work of our colleges. Statistical information from the Baptist colleges should be reported. Possible ways in which the local church can assist in this work should be pointed out.

2. SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRIES

The Social Service Representative shall represent the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. It shall be his duty to keep the Association informed about what these institutions are doing and of any existing needs of the institutions. He shall seek to inform the churches of their opportunity to share in the needs of the institutions by special offerings.

3. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Baptist Foundation Representative shall have the responsibility of keeping the Association informed of the purpose and work of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Foundation. He shall promote the work of the Foundation in the Association.

4. BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder Representative shall have the duty of informing the churches of the Recorder and its availability to the membership. It shall be his duty to promote the circulation of the Recorder in the Association.

5. ANNUITY BOARD

It shall be the duty of the Annuity Board Representative to keep the churches informed of the policies and programs of the Annuity Board. He shall give assistance to any person or church of the Association who requests information or service concerning the work of the Board. Moreover, he shall encourage the churches of the Association to participate in the programs which are available to pastors and other employees of the churches.

6. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society Representative shall promote the work of the Society by keeping the Association informed of its program of work. Moreover, he shall seek to aid any church or individual in specific matters relating to the work of the Society.

SECTION F. SERVICEMEN'S CENTER

The Servicemen's Center shall be an integral part of the work of the Association and shall be related to the organizational structure in the same manner as the other organizations. Guidelines for the operation of the Center shall be kept current by the Missions and Personnel Committees.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The Executive Board may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of an emergency or necessity. The Executive Board shall promote the meetings of the Associational Council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committees.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting, provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly Executive Board meeting, and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE II. This fiscal year for the Association shall be from the first day of October to the last day in September inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

ARTICLE III. The annual meeting of the Association shall be in the month of October. The exact day and place shall be recommended by the Program Committee or other authorized by the Association and approved by the body. The Executive Board may make such adjustment in the

time, place, preacher as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

ARTICLE IV. All officers of the Association must be members of churches within the Association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

ARTICLE V. All Associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Board and/or to the Association. The Executive Board shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the Association.

ARTICLE VI. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the Association.

ARTICLE VII. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. Messengers to the Association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

ARTICLE IX. The by-laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

Respectfully submitted,
Everitte Barbee, Chairman
Constitution Committee

PROGRAM

Evening Session Cedar Fork Baptist Church

7:00	Registration	
7:30	Hymn	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
	Scripture and Prayer	Eugene Hardin
	Special Music: New River Associational Choir	
7:40	Welcome	Carl Poston
7:45	Report on Order of Business	Willie Shepard, Jr.
7:50	Recognitions: Guests and New Pastors	Clyde Davis
7:55	Youth Choir, Centerview Baptist Church	
8:00	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
8:15	Missionary's Report	E. J. Hines
8:30	Hymn	"To God Be the Glory"
8:35	Solo	Mrs. Alice Rubio
8:40	Message	Rev. Tom Freeman
		President, Baptist State Convention
9:05	Benediction	David Rutland

Morning Session Beulaville Baptist Church

9:30	Hymn	"Ye Servants of God"
	Scripture and Prayer	Daniel Spell
	Special Music	Misses Gloria and Hope Hines

9:40	Welcome	Willie Shepard, Jr.
9:45	Recognition of Visitors	Clyde Davis
9:50	MINISTRY THROUGH DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES	
	Annuity Board	Willie Shepard, Jr.
	Speaker	Guy Cain
	Christian Higher Education	Carl Poston
	Biblical Recorder	DeForest Hillyer
	Christian Action League	E. T. Walton
	Speaker	Coy C. Privette
10:20	Hymn	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
10:25	Miscellaneous Business	
10:45	MINISTRY THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICES	Alton Williams
	Homes for the Aging	
	Baptist Hospital	
	Children’s Homes	
	Speaker	W. R. Wagoner
11:00	Special Music	Miss Linda Warren
11:05	MINISTRY THROUGH EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS	
	American Bible Society	Mrs. Catherine Shepard
	Evangelism	Orville Lippold
	Missions	J. H. Mauney
	Welcome Inn	Bill Rowe
	Stewardship	Norman Aycock
11:25	Hymn	“Jesus Saves”
	Special	Pastors Sing
11:35	Doctrinal Message	Jack Bracken
12:00	Benediction	James Mooney

Afternoon Session

1:00	Hymn	“He Keeps Me Singing”
	Scripture and Prayer	A. F. Butters
1:10	MINISTRY THROUGH CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS	
	Church Training	Jack Bracken
	Music Ministry	Stephen Barnes
	Sunday School	
	Woman’s Missionary Union	Mrs. Audrey Walker
	Brotherhood	W. E. Sweeney
	Speaker	Edwin Bullock
1:40	Hymn	“Amazing Grace”
	Solo	Mrs. Shirley Burdette
11:45	MINISTRY THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION	
	Executive Board Report	Mrs. Helen Frink
	Treasurer’s Report	W. S. Fornes
	Committee Reports:	
	Nominating	L. F. Sutton
	Personnel	Paul Mull
	Ordination	Norman Aycock
	Program	Willie Shepard, Jr.
	Registration	Mrs. Helen Frink
	Resolutions	Mrs. Ann Mull
	Trustees	Gerald Hines
	Historian’s Report	Mrs. Patsy Sutton
	Miscellaneous Business	
2:10	Benediction	Paul S. Odum

PROCEEDINGS

CEDAR FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 25, 1973

1. The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the New River Baptist Association was convened on October 25, 1973, 7:30 P.M., at the Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, with Moderator Clyde L. Davis calling the meeting to order.

2. A congregational hymn was followed by scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Eugene Hardin. An anthem was sung by the New River Associational Choir, led by Mrs. Shirley Burdette.

3. The interim pastor of the host church, Rev. Carl Poston, welcomed the messengers and guests.

4. The report on the Order of Business was voted on and passed.

5. Registration report: 82 messengers, 3 alternates, and 15 visitors, totaling 100. A motion was made and passed that the 82 messengers constitute the opening session of the Annual Associational Meeting.

6. The Moderator recognized the special guest speaker, Rev. Tom Freeman, and the pastors who had come into the Association during the past year: Rev. James Mooney, Bear Creek Church; Rev. A. F. Butters, Midville Church; Rev. Daniel Spell, Calvary Church; Rev. Eugene Hardin, Bethlehem Church; and Rev. Norman Wheeler, Salem Church. Their wives also were recognized and welcomed.

7. The Youth Choir of the Centerview Church brought special music.

8. Rev. E. J. Hines gave the Superintendent of Missions' message entitled "A Theology of Associational Missions".

9. A congregational hymn was sung and Mrs. Alice Rubio sang a solo.

10. Rev. Tom Freeman, President of the Baptist Convention, brought the sermon for the evening.

11. Benediction by Rev. David Rutland.

BEULAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 26, 1973

1. The second session of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 A.M., Friday, October 26, 1973, at the Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville.

2. The congregational hymn was followed by scripture and prayer by Rev. Daniel Spell and special music by Misses Gloria and Hope Hines.

3. The pastor of the host church, Rev. Willie Shepard, Jr., welcomed everyone.

4. Special visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

5. A special report from the Annuity Board was given in an address by Rev. Guy Cain, recently retired as Director of the Annuity Department of the Baptist State Convention. This report was accepted.

6. The Christian Higher Education report was accepted.

7. The Biblical Recorder report was accepted.

8. The Christian Action League report was accepted. Rev. Coy C. Privette, Chairman of the Christian Action League of North Carolina, was recognized and spoke pertaining to the upcoming vote on the Liquor-by-the-Drink issue.

9. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, was introduced and spoke on the Social Services Ministries, with particular emphasis on the Children's Homes.

10. A motion was made and passed that a special offering be taken to be given to the Christian Action League of North Carolina to help in publicity for the defeat of the Referendum on Liquor-by-the-Drink, which is to be voted on November 6, 1973. Rev. Clyde Davis led in an offertory prayer. The offering totaled \$135.13.

11. An announcement was made by Rev. Paul Mull that the Billy Graham film "Time to Run"

would be shown on October 31 for the benefit of those who could not attend because of the Associational Meeting.

12. A solo was sung by Mrs. Shirley Burdette.

13. The Missions Council report was presented by Rev. DeForest Hillyer, a portion of which was read aloud. This pertained to the recommendation from the Missions Council that the vote on acceptance of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church be deferred for one year. The report gave the various reasons the Council arrived at this decision. Rev. Ted Williams, pastor of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, read a letter from the church in answer to the various points in the Missions Council report. A motion was made and carried that this letter be entered into the record of the proceedings. A motion was made and carried that the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church not be accepted into the Association at this time, but that the church is invited to present itself to the Association at the next Annual Meeting. The Missions Council report was accepted.

14. The Welcome Inn report was accepted.

15. The Stewardship Report was accepted.

16. Following a congregational hymn, the Associational Singing Pastors sang a special.

17. Rev. Jack Bracken gave the Doctrinal Message.

18. Benediction by Rev. James Mooney.

BEULAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 26, 1973

1. The third session of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 1:00 P.M.

2. A congregational hymn was followed by scripture and prayer by Rev. A. F. Butters.

3. Church Training report accepted.

4. Music, Sunday School and Woman's Missionary Union reports accepted.

5. Brotherhood report accepted. Rev. Clyde Davis introduced Rev. Edwin Bullock, Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke on Ministry through Church Organizations, with emphasis on Brotherhood.

6. Congregational hymn and solo by Mrs. Shirley Burdette.

7. Executive Board report accepted.

8. Treasurer's report accepted.

9. Nominating Committee report accepted with following changes: Rev. DeForest Hillyer asked that his name be removed from the Program Committee and Youth Committee nominations. Mrs. Norman Wheeler as Middle Children Leader is still unconfirmed.

10. Ordination Committee report accepted.

11. Program Committee report: October 24, 1974, Evening Session to be at New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, and Day Session, October 25, 1974, to be at Tar Landing. Report accepted.

12. Resolutions report read and accepted.

13. Historians report accepted with one correction: Rev. Cecil Carter's name removed as new pastor during the year, since he had come to the Association prior to the beginning of the 1972-73 Associational year.

14. The gavel of office was turned over to Rev. Paul Mull, Moderator for the 1973-74 Associational year.

15. Benediction by Rev. Paul S. Odum.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1973-74

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION			
1.	Sunday School	450.00	
2.	Church Training	200.00	
3.	WMU	200.00	
4.	Brotherhood	200.00	
5.	Music	200.00	
6.	Audio-Visual Aids		
	A. Associational	100.00	
	B. Welcome Inn	100.00	
7.	Evangelism	300.00	
8.	Missions	700.00	
9.	Summer Program	500.00	
10.	Stewardship Promotion	150.00	
11.	Annual Meeting	125.00	3,225.00
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE AND WELCOME INN			
1.	Equipment		
	A. Associational	500.00	
	B. Welcome Inn	300.00	
2.	Repairs	100.00	
3.	Office Supplies & Printing		
	A. Associational	700.00	
	B. Welcome Inn	150.00	
4.	Postage	1,000.00	
5.	Phone	900.00	
6.	Utilities	1,125.00	
7.	Kitchen Supplies	425.00	
8.	Janitorial Supplies	150.00	
9.	Fellowship and Recreation-Welcome Inn	200.00	
10.	Publicity and Promotion-Welcome Inn	100.00	5,650.00
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES			
A. Superintendent of Missions			
1.	Salary	6,500.00	
2.	Housing	2,400.00	
3.	Utilities	1,100.00	
4.	Car	1,100.00	
5.	Hospitalization Insurance	561.60	
6.	Life-Disability Insurance	234.72	
7.	Retirement	1,189.60	
B. Director of Welcome Inn			
1.	Salary	5,000.00	
2.	Housing	1,800.00	
3.	Utilities	900.00	
4.	Hospitalization Insurance	500.00	
5.	Life-Disability Insurance	290.60	
6.	Retirement	400.08	
C. Secretary-Bookkeeper			
1.	Salary	6,000.00	
2.	Additional Secretarial Help	200.00	
D. Janitor			
1.	Salary	1,365.00	
E. Social Security			
		438.77	29,980.37
IV. CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES FOR STAFF			
		700.00	700.00

V. BONDING INSURANCE FOR STAFF	65.00	65.00
VI. AUDITING FEES	300.00	300.00
VII. PROPERTIES		
1. Maintenance	1,000.00	
2. New Equipment	350.00	
3. Insurance	750.00	2,100.00
VIII. MISSIONS PROPERTY	400.00	400.00
IX. DEBT RETIREMENT	5,400.00	5,400.00
X. MISCELLANEOUS	300.00	<u>300.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$48,120.37
Anticipated Income from Baptist State Convention		6,150.00
Needed Income from Churches		41,820.37

TREASURER'S REPORT 1972-73

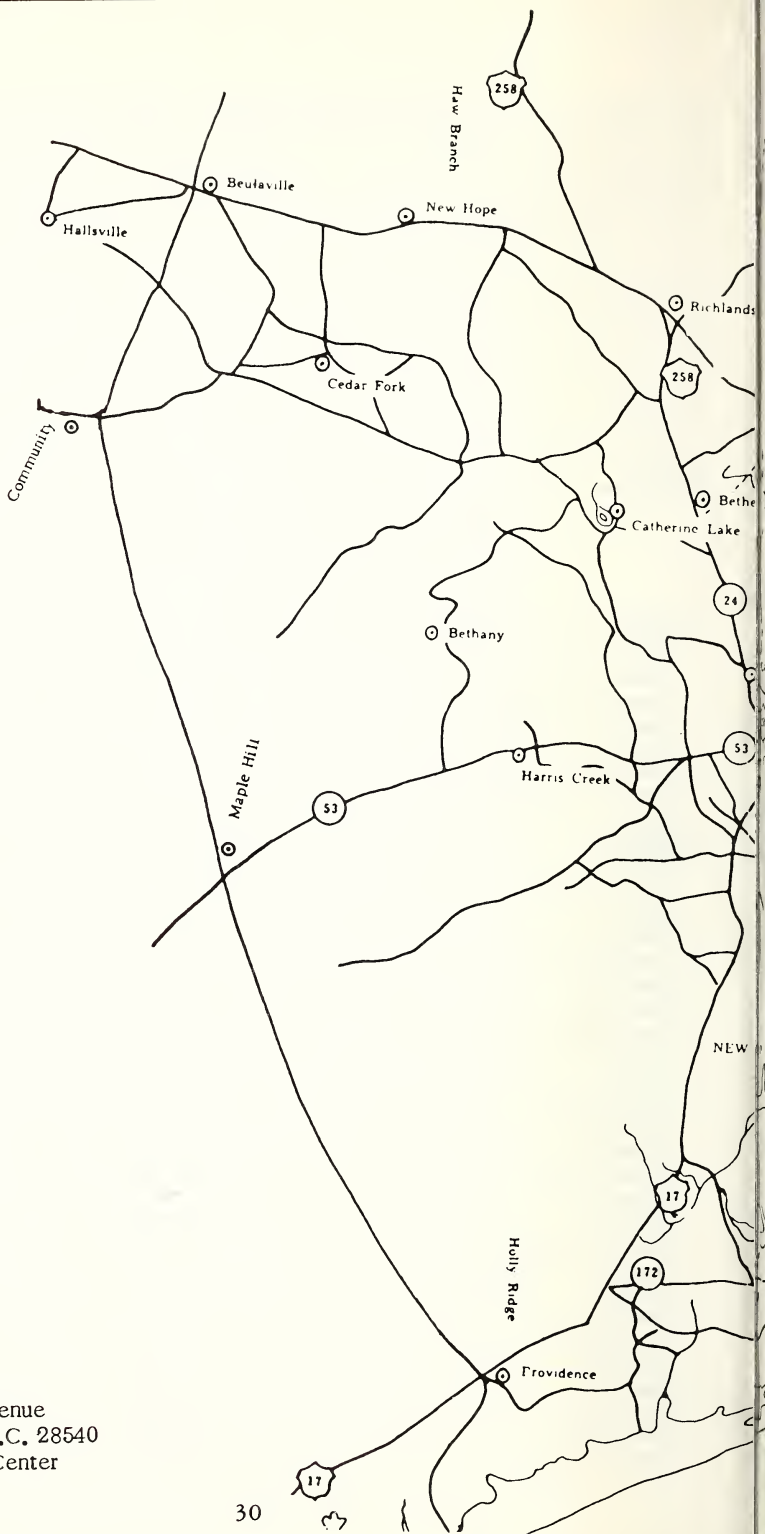
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1972	\$ 3,975.51
General Fund	\$3,815.95
Special Fund	10.76
Paper and Supplies	87.91
Snack Bar Fund	49.19
Minutes	11.70

CONTINGENCY AND LOT AID SAVINGS BALANCE ON OCTOBER 1, 1972	\$ 8,883.52
TOTAL CASH ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1972	\$12,859.03

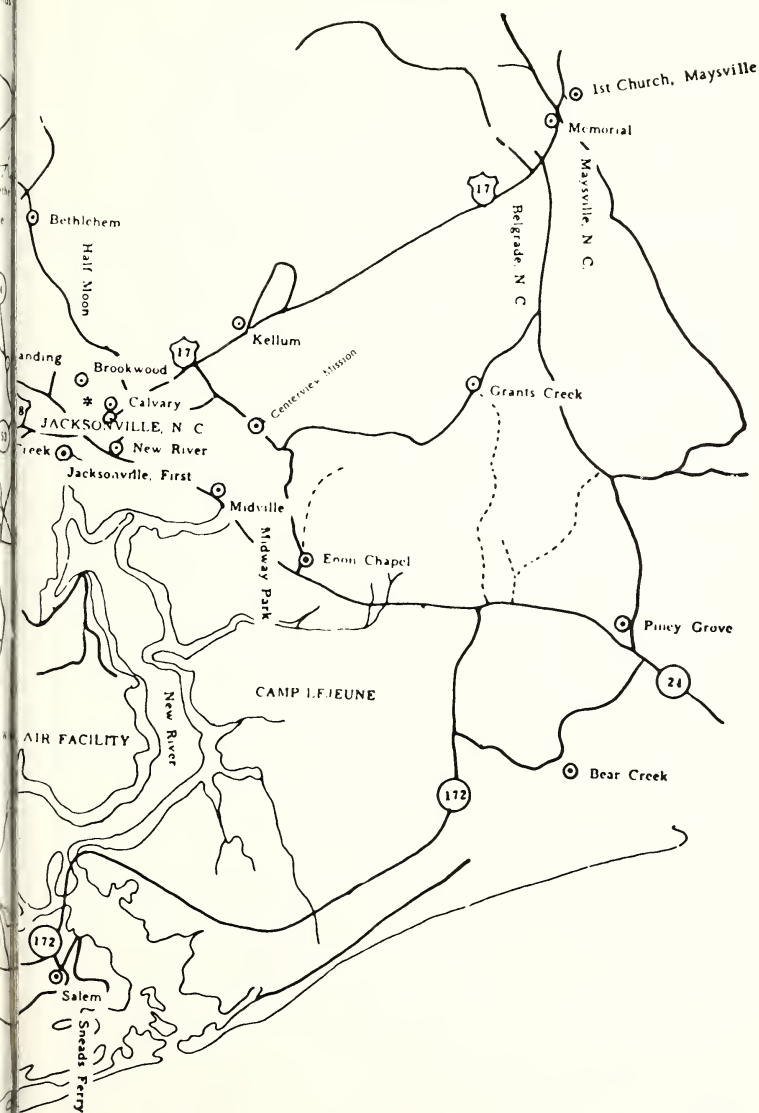
INCOME:

Receipts from Churches:

Bear Creek	\$ 455.00
Bethany	405.00
Bethel Chapel	229.57
Bethlehem	1,871.26
Beulaville	742.54
Blue Creek	1,188.25
Brookwood	1,800.00
Calvary	435.06
Catherine Lake	302.16
Cedar Fork	1,529.84
Centerview	616.38
Community	65.00
Enon Chapel	355.41
Grant's Creek	660.00
Hallsville	568.10
Harris Creek	1,356.95
Jacksonville First	3,671.04
Kellum	1,212.00
Maple Hill	211.82
Maysville First	1,011.60
Memorial	1,570.00
Midville	1,030.00
New Hope	229.79
New River	1,865.23
Piney Grove	3,664.91



* Welcome Inn
121 Chaney Avenue
Jacksonville N.C. 28540
Servicemen's Center



Providence	1,672.45	
Richlands First	733.26	
Salem	480.00	
Tar Landing	<u>780.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES		\$30,712.62

The above figures include \$155.42 in VBS offerings and \$781.36 in offerings for the Associational Week of Prayer.

OTHER RECEIPTS:

Baptist State Convention		
General Fund	5,800.00	
Oriental Fellowship	400.00	
Repair of Mobile Chapel	1,038.00	
Home Mission Board, SBC	500.00	
Refund State and County Sales Tax	90.30	
Protestant Chapel Fund	450.00	
Individual Contributions	303.50	
Refund Convention Expense Advance	221.77	
Receipts for Minutes	363.00	
Receipts for Paper and Supplies	970.49	
Receipts for VBS Materials	5.00	
Receipts for WIN Materials	21.77	
Receipts for Literacy Materials	709.82	
Receipts for RA Fishing Trip	82.50	
Receipts for RA Track Meet Fees	72.00	
Receipts for Bus Trip		
to Billy Graham Crusade	385.27	
Snack Bar Receipts	1,902.52	
Close out account for		
73 FOR CHRIST Crusade	2,018.52	
Refund intangibles Tax deducted		
in error by Bank of N. C.	3.64	
Receipts for Pastors/SS Supts. Retreat	61.00	
Refunds from VBS Clinic Expense	13.26	
Receipts for Choir Books	2.00	
Reimbursement for		
73 FOR CHRIST Expenses	464.04	
Receipt of Contributions for 73 FOR CHRIST	500.00	
Receipts for Japanese Language		
Materials	35.38	
Receipts for Phone Calls	8.73	
Refund Oriental Fellowship Advance	26.21	
Receipts from Centerview Church		
for repair of Mobile Chapel	56.00	
Insurance Payment for		
Smoke Damage Claim	<u>543.20</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS — October 1, 1972 -		
September 30, 1973		\$47,760.54
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		\$51,736.05

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

1. Sunday School	\$ 505.93
2. Church Training	31.84
3. WMU	101.82

4. Brotherhood	226.05
5. Music	38.67
6. Audio-Visual Aids	
A. Assoc.	32.86
B. Welcome Inn	52.00
7. Evangelism	1,228.22
8. Missions	1,850.73
9. Summer Program	360.00
10. Stewardship Promotion	134.25
11. Annual Meeting	100.00
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE & WELCOME INN	
1. Office Equipment	
A. Assoc.	20.00
B. Welcome Inn	148.95
2. Repairs	55.90
3. Office Supplies & Printing	
A. Association	753.42
B. Welcome Inn	89.78
4. Postage	942.94
5. Phone	1,053.68
6. Utilities	1,155.87
7. Kitchen Supplies	434.88
8. Janitorial Supplies	72.17
9. Fellowship & Recreation	
Welcome Inn	172.04
10. Publicity and Promotion	
Welcome Inn	-0-
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES	
A. 1. Superintendent of Missions	
Salary	5,720.40
2. Housing	2,200.00
3. Utilities	1,000.00
4. Car	900.00
5. Hospitalization Insurance	569.60
6. Life-Disability Insurance	234.72
7. Retirement	1,080.00
8. Conventions & Conferences	540.00
B. 1. Director of Welcome Inn	
Salary	4,809.24
2. Housing	1,387.00
3. Utilities	900.00
4. Life-Disability Insurance	290.60
5. Retirement	400.08
C. 1. Secretary-Bookkeeper	
Salary	5,850.27
2. Social Security	383.33
3. Additional Secretarial Help	178.50
D. 1. Janitor - Salary	723.75
2. Social Security	40.75
IV. BONDING INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES	65.00
V. AUDITING FEES	250.00
VI. PROPERTIES	
1. Maintenance	2,000.55
2. New Equipment	188.96
3. Insurance	746.00
VII. MISSIONS PROPERTY	-0-

VIII. DEBT RETIREMENT	4,850.00	
IX. MISCELLANEOUS	263.31	
TOTAL BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS		\$45,134.06
NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS		
Special Fund	520.74	
Paper and Supplies	1,016.64	
Snack Bar Fund	1,617.03	
Minutes	335.27	
TOTAL NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 3,489.68
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$48,623.74
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1973		\$ 3,112.31
SINKING FUND (01-15-204)		
Balance October 1, 1972	\$2,530.24	
Deposits thru September 30, 1973	4,850.00	
Bonds Redeemed October 1, 1972		
thru September 30, 1973	4,515.45	
Balance in Sinking Fund September 30, 1973		\$ 2,864.79
CONTINGENCY AND LOT AID SAVINGS		
(0133417400)		
Balance October 1, 1972	\$8,883.52	
Interest to March 31, 1973	200.97	
Lot Aid Savings transferred to Blue Chip		
Account (0133417422) April 2, 1973	8,529.89	
Balance in Contingency Savings		
April 2, 1973	554.60	
Interest on Contingency Savings to		
September 30, 1973	13.36	
Balance Contingency Savings Account		
September 30, 1973	567.96	
Interest Lot Aid Savings to		
September 30, 1973	223.33	
Balance Lot Aid Savings Account		
September 30, 1973	8,753.22	
TOTAL CASH ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1973		\$15,298.28

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Watergate . . . Liquor-By-The-Drink . . . the Baptism issue . . . these are only a few of the major issues covered this year by our Baptist State paper, the **BIBLICAL RECORDER**. More than 105,000 subscriptions enter homes of Christians across our state each week relating facts about these and many other items which we have a need and a responsibility to know about. As God's people, we must be informed about our world which we live in, and the **BIBLICAL RECORDER** seeks to provide us with quality reporting of these matters.

Churches within our New River Baptist Association have been challenged by God to provide Christian leadership in our communities, not only within our churches, but also in our city and county governments. God requires us to be good stewards of our times and talents, in order that Jesus Christ might be glorified through our work. What church among us can afford to be slack in training its people? What church among us can give God anything less than its best effort? Yet many of us are wasteful each year, throwing away dozens of unused Sunday School quarterlies, Church Training quarterlies, Home Life magazines, and other church-related literature.

It is my opinion that many churches which do not participate in the Every Family Plan or the Club Plan could do so with money spent on these "throw-aways". Is five cents a week per family too much to ask in order to train, inform, inspire, and challenge your people — God's people? I

pray that each of our churches may see the need to place the BIBLICAL RECORDER in every home this next year.

Respectfully submitted,
D. E. Hillyer

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Someone has said, "Only when one feels that he is in the right place at the right time can he be dedicated." How true, to be dedicated one must have a strong conviction that he is in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing.

People are dedicated to all sorts of causes and things. One man may be wholly dedicated to his political party, while another to a worthy cause, or his job. Paul was dedicated to persecuting Christians. He was on fire with his desire to see this new sect destroyed. Then something happened to Paul — he met the Master, and his life was changed. In fact, he became even more dedicated to spreading the good news than he had ever been to blotting it out.

And so it is with us, when we meet the Master, life takes on a new dimension. The search for the kingdom He came to tell us about becomes all-important. In this search, we learn to live closer and closer to the source of all life, letting it become the guiding influence in our life.

Brotherhood can play a big part in that influence. Our Association has in the past and will continue to offer training programs for the leadership in Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors, the spirit of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Sweeney, Jr.
Brotherhood Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT 1973

Churches and Colleges Working Together

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. It is still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. On campus, the college presidents interpret to the faculty and staff that our churches and colleges play important, complementary roles in the Christian missionary enterprise.

Cooperative Program

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. During 1973, more than two million dollars will be given to support Christian higher education. Your colleges share this support as follows:

Campbell College	\$ 340,721
Chowan College	212,951
Gardner-Webb College	249,153
Mars Hill College	296,002
Meredith College	296,002
Wake Forest University	517,471
Wingate College	217,210
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	\$2,129,510

The Importance of Baptist Students

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day. Baptist colleges stress the importance of the individual student, and

are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges.

Council on Christian Higher Education

Since 1945, the cooperative efforts and relationships of North Carolina Baptist colleges have been coordinated by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges as together they help create persons and a world as Christ would have them.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl E. Poston

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The Church Training Department of the New River Baptist Association is very excited about the new materials we have with which to train our members through New Church Member Orientation, Church Membership training, special topic training, as well as The Creative Arts Festival.

We observed "M" Night this year with a special testimony, "What Church Training Means to Me" by Grants Creek and Bethany churches. Rev. Paul Bruce from First Baptist, Swansboro, was our guest speaker. The topic of his message was "Let Go and Let God".

We look forward with eager and prayerful anticipation to a new and better year, more hopeful than ever to make The Church The Sunday Night Place.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Bracken, Director
Church Training Department

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

The major emphasis of the Evangelism Committee for this year was on an Association-wide Evangelistic Crusade. The actual dates of the Crusade were 17 through 23 June in the Jacksonville Senior High School Football Stadium. The Crusade Evangelist was Dr. Jack Stanton of the Evangelism Division, Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Felix Snipes was the Crusade Song Leader and Choir Director.

One year of planning and several months of preparation preceded the Crusade. Rev. Bob Saul of Religious Communications Corporation, Waco, Texas was employed as the Crusade Director and made several trips to Jacksonville to meet with the Crusade Steering Committee and to instruct the Crusade Counselors.

Though the Crusade was a Baptist sponsored and Baptist organized Crusade, efforts were made to involve other religious denominations in the Associational Area and the Chaplains at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune. A few of the other denominational pastors and several of the Chaplains made significant contributions to the Crusade effort.

The Crusade was not billed as a "KEY 73" project, but in keeping with the spirit of that theme our Crusade was named "73 FOR CHRIST".

Some of the major events conducted leading up to the Crusade were:

- a. Three Prayer Retreats (two in Associational Churches and one on the Base). Though not well attended, they were inspirational and contributed greatly to the Crusade spirit.
- b. Witness Training Schools in 4 churches.
- c. Counselor Training by Rev. Bob Saul on two separate occasions in which a total of 157 counselors were trained.

The sizable Crusade budget adopted was over subscribed prior to the conclusion of the Crusade.

There were a total of 267 decisions made during the Crusade, including 87 professions of faith.

The Evangelism Committee is happy to report that in addition to the decisions made at the Crusade, many churches reported a spiritual awakening as a result of their participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Orville V. Lippold, Jr.
Member, Evangelism Committee

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

January 16, 1973

Twenty churches represented.

Recommendations accepted:

1. That a VBS Clinic be held at New River Church on March 21-22.
2. That a Backyard VBS Missions Clinic be included in the Calendar of Activities for May 7 and 8.
3. That a WMU-Brotherhood Mission Action Workshop on April 30 be included in the Calendar of Activities.
4. That the date for the Music Workshop scheduled for February 20-21 be changed to February 20 only.
5. That the following persons be elected to serve in Associational offices: Maintenance Committee member, Eddie Hollis; Ordaining Council member, Rev. James Mooney; Program Committee member, Rev. DeForest Hillyer; Stewardship Committee Chairman, Rev. Norman Aycock; Stewardship Committee member, Rev. Fred High; and the Nominating Committee composed of: Rev. Bill Sutton, Chairman; Rev. Bill Rowe; Rev. Jack Hinton; Rev. Willie Shepard, Jr.; and Mrs. D. H. Walker.

A progress report on the 73 FOR CHRIST Crusade to be held June 17-23 was given. Col. Orville Lippold was appointed General Chairman for the Crusade Steering Committee. A Prayer Retreat is planned for February 23-24 at Trinity United Methodist Church with Miss Martha Franks, Missionary, leading.

April 10, 1973

Eighteen churches represented.

Recommendations accepted:

1. That the Clinic for Backyard VBS Missions scheduled for May 7-8 be postponed and that a Witness Training Clinic be scheduled for May 6-9 and put into the Calendar of Activities.
2. That the scheduled Associational Mission Action Workshop scheduled for April 30 be canceled and dropped from the Calendar of Activities.

A progress report on the 73 FOR CHRIST Crusade was made. As many as 350 trained counselors will be needed. Twenty-four churches have formally notified the Association that they have taken action to participate. At least \$7500 will be needed by June 16, 1973.

July 17, 1973

Twenty-five churches represented.

Executive Board Meeting held in conjunction with annual Stewardship Dinner. Rev. Charles Stevens, Superintendent of Missions of the New South River Association, was speaker.

Recommendations accepted:

1. That the following nominees for Associational offices be elected: Moderator, Jack Hinton; Vice Moderator, A. F. Butters; Treasurer, Durward Waters; Clerk, Helen Frink; Historian, Patsy Sutton; Sunday School Director, Willie Shepard, Jr.; Church Training Director, Jack Bracken; Brotherhood Director, Eddie Sweeney; WMU Director, Audrey Walker; Music Director, Shirley Burdette; Committee Chairmen: Christian Relations, E. T. Walton; Constitution, Everitte Barbee; Evangelism, Bill Sutton; Maintenance, Bill Rowe; Program, A. F. Butters; Stewardship, Norman Aycock; Personnel, Paul Mull; and member of the Trustees Committee, Orvis Thigpen.
2. That the Calendar of Activities for 1974 be adopted.
3. That the proposed Budget for 1973-74 be adopted.

October 9, 1973

Fourteen churches represented.

Recommendations accepted:

1. That November 26 be entered into the Calendar of Activities as "M" Night, to be held at Brookwood Church.

2. That the following requests for aid from the Baptist State Convention be approved:

\$1,800.00 for pastoral aid for Midville Baptist Church.

\$1,800.00 for pastoral aid for New Hope Baptist Church.

\$2,196.00 for salary supplement for the Superintendent of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen A. Frink

Associational Clerk

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

1972-1973

"Together We Advance" a challenging program for Baptists, emphasized advancement in four basic areas: Evangelism, Bible Study, Cooperative Program Missions and Associational Missions. It is imperative that we Christians personally advance or grow. "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." II Peter 3:18.

Dr. Perry Crouch and Rev. Jack Stanton spoke to the thirteenth annual Associational Meeting held October 26-27, 1972.

Rev. Bill Rowe assumed directorship of Welcome Inn on October 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell retired to their home in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He had served New Hope Church well for nearly four years. This couple has a "warm place in our hearts".

The four Youth Rallies held in our association this past year drew large crowds and were termed a "huge success".

Two Music Clinics were held during the year and they certainly proved helpful to the instrumentalist, choir members, and music directors who attended.

The Brotherhood and WMU of our Association began a clothes closet ministry, located behind Welcome Inn.

Rev. Ned Beatty, pastor of Enon Chapel Church, resigned to enter full time evangelistic work. Rev. John Robinson, pastor of Brookwood Church, resigned to go to Badin Baptist Church. Rev. Jack Hinton, pastor of Memorial Church, resigned to go to Lafayette Baptist Church, Fayetteville. Rev. David Rutland resigned as pastor of Community Church.

First Baptist Church, Richlands, dedicated their new plant on May 20. Rev. Roy Smith spoke at the special services.

Grant's Creek Church moved into their new sanctuary on September 23. Dedication services will be held on October 28.

Mr. Orville Lippold served well as the chairman of the Steering Committee for the '73 for Christ Crusade. Those who aided him in this tremendous endeavor were:

Prayer
Witness Training
Publicity

Youth
Music
Arrangements
Ushers-Parking-Nursery
Attendance-Transportation
Finance
Field Work

Bill Sutton
Carroll Fain
Homer Hobgood

Linda Warren, Rossie Payne
Stephen Barnes
Lynn Larrick
Eddie Sweeney
Art Alexander
J. T. Lovell
Lloyd Rupp

A highlight in the preparation for this Crusade was a Prayer Retreat led by Miss Martha Franks. We met at Trinity United Methodist Church Friday night and Saturday morning. Anyone who participated in this retreat will readily verify that the Lord used her wonderfully in our lives.

The '73 for Christ Crusade at Cardinal Stadium began with a Youth Rally featuring Jimmy Hinson. June 17-23, Rev. Jack Stanton brought inspiring messages and Felix Snipes led a fine Crusade Choir.

At the annual meeting of Superintendents of Missions at Fruitland, N.C., our missionary, Rev. E. J. Hines was elected president for 1973-74.

Pastors who have been called to serve churches in our association include Rev. James Mooney, Bear Creek; Rev. A. F. Butters, Midville; Rev. Daniel Spell, Calvary; Rev. Paul S. Odum, Enon Chapel; Rev. Eugene Hardin, Bethlehem and Rev. Norman Wheeler, Salem. May our Lord bless you as you minister to our people in His name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Patsy Sutton
Historian

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Maintenance Committee of the New River Baptist Association has functioned at less than minimum this year. Many things were discussed and how to do it. The work that needs to be done at the office and Servicemen's Center is still in need of being done. This committee has been unable to carry out that which was needful because of not having money to work with. It is my hope that we, as Baptists, working together can in the future do a better job by providing that which is needful for the purpose of reaching our fellowman for Christ.

We were able to renew the floor in the mobile classroom and repair the roof. There was also some work done at the office. We are thankful for this, but the thought of "we could have done better" is present with us.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Cecil Carter
Chairman

MISSIONS COUNCIL REPORT

The ministry of the Mission Council is under the leadership of two sub-committees. Your Mission Council submits the following report with regard to the work of the Council through these sub-committees:

I. THE MILITARY MISSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

The ministry of Welcome Inn continues to move forward under the capable leadership of the Reverend Bill Rowe. Your Missions Council urges that our churches support this ministry in even greater ways and that church members seek to become personally identified with this great mission. A complete report of the ministry of Welcome Inn will be found elsewhere in these minutes.

II. THE NEW WORK AND AFFILIATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

A. Under the sponsorship of the Language Division of the Home Mission Board five literacy workshops were held in the Association. Mrs. Mary Aldred held the initial workshop and the remainder were under the leadership of Mrs. Ann Robinson. The Laubach Literacy Program employs the "sight-say method" to help non-readers become functional readers. From August of 1972 to March of 1973, one hundred and eighty-one tutors were trained and forty-four became actively engaged in the Program. In the same time period seventy-nine school children with reading problems were helped as well as adults and non-English speaking persons. The Program continues with promising results.

B. In response to our application for aid from the Baptist State Convention, the General Board approved financial aid in the amount of \$2,196.00. This assistance is greatly appreciated.

C. A meeting was called on July 6, 1973 to determine the attitude of the Council concerning a new work in the Southwest Community, namely the proposed "Galilee Missionary Baptist Church". After hearing from the leadership of the proposed new work, and after hearing the views of the leadership of other churches in the immediate area, as well as the views of our Associational Leadership and after much prayerful consideration, your Missions Council felt

that it could not endorse the organization of a new church in the Southwest Community at this time. However, in accordance with Article III, Membership, Section B, found on page 20, of the 1972 annual minutes of the New River Baptist Association "... newly organized Baptist churches may petition by letter for membership in the Association, the letter of petition shall be submitted to the Missions Committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present."

D. As a result of the study conducted by the Reverend Ernest Upchurch, Director of City and Metropolitan Missions of the Baptist State Convention, our Association now has a crisis closet. Clothing and other items are available for those in crisis situations.

E. The mobile chapel was moved from Beacham's Apartments to the Centerview Church where it is meeting a very urgent need. The Centerview Church was asked to apply prior to September 30, 1974, if they desired to use the mobile chapel after that date.

III. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COUNCIL

The Associational Missions Council met at Welcome Inn on Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. The following members were present: Mrs. J. N. Crocker, Gordon Bynum, Harry Miller, Sr., Foy Brown, Durwood Waters, Jesse Overman, Thurman Edwards, Randolph Mills, Jr., and J. H. Mauney.

The meeting was called to order by J. H. Mauney, End Term Chairman. The following items of business were transacted:

A. Requests were passed for financial aid from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina as follows:

1. Request for pastoral aid by the Midville Church in the amount of \$1,800.
2. Request for pastoral aid by the New Hope Church in the amount of \$1,800.

The above requests, and also a request for financial aid for the Association, were presented to the October Executive Board Meeting at Centerview Church.

B. The following is the disposition of the request of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church to become affiliated with the New River Baptist Association.

The Superintendent of Missions read a letter he received from Mrs. Joyce Cowen, clerk of the Galilee Church, dated August 15, 1973. The letter was a formal request for the church to affiliate with the New River Baptist Association.

After considerable discussion, the Council unanimously voted to recommend to the Association in the 1973 annual session that the request of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church be deferred for a period of one year. The reasons given are as follows:

1. At the present time, the church has no permanent meeting place. They are renting the Southwest Community Building. No determination has been made for a permanent meeting place. Believing that churches should be located strategically in regard to population growth pattern and in regard to the location of existing Baptist churches, the Council feels that affiliation with the Association would be premature at this time.

2. The Council feels that it is prudent for the church to have a reasonable length of time to give evidence of general growth and development prior to a recommendation for affiliation with the Association.

3. The Council further feels that some time is needed to properly ascertain general community acceptance of the church in the community in which its permanent facilities will be located.

At their request a letter, dated October 16, 1973, communicating the decision of the Council was sent to the Galilee Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Mauney, Chairman of the
Missions Council, August and
September, completing a
vacancy by John Robinson,
of the 1972-73 term.

MUSIC REPORT

The Associational Music Ministry has taken some small positive steps toward helping the churches develop their music programs. A leadership conference held at Calvary Church in February led by Steve Barnes, Shirley Burdette, Shirley Bergman, Bobbie Moore, and Linda Warren had over 25 music leaders present to study congregational singing, choir directing and accompanying. In September at New River Church, Shirley Burdette, Dennis Parrish, and Andy Owings conducted a followup to the initial conference. Approximately the same number of leaders heard different perspectives on organ and piano music from Mr. Owings and Mr. Parrish. In addition, Mrs. Burdette held a class in choir directing and conducted a demonstration choir rehearsal with the choir from New River Church.

Associational Music Director for the coming year is Shirley Burdette, Minister of Music and Education at New River Church. Mrs. Burdette brings energetic, enthusiastic, creative and committed leadership to our association. Her main emphasis for the year will be an associational choir. She will hold area rehearsals in various parts of the association each Sunday afternoon. On the fourth Sunday of each month a combined rehearsal will take place in Jacksonville. Mrs. Burdette has planned for this group to sing at associational meetings and to present a witness cantata in February.

This year promises to be the most productive we have had in our association. Take this opportunity to improve your musicianship, to boost your individual music ministry and to strengthen the fellowship of Baptists in New River Baptist Association. Strong vital churches must have powerful, alive music.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Barnes
Association Music Director

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominees for 1973-74

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Paul Mull
Vice Moderator	A. F. Butters
Treasurer	Durward Waters
Clerk	Mrs. Helen Frink
Historian	Mrs. Patsy Sutton

CHURCH PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Director	Willie Shepard
Middle Preschool Leader	Mrs. Jack Bracken
Older Preschool Leader	
Younger Children Leader	Mrs. Joyce Langston
Middle Children Leader	
Older Children Leader	Mrs. J. H. Mauney
Younger Youth Leader	Mrs. Walter Payne
Older Youth Leader	DeForest Hillyer
Adults	Mrs. Shirley Burdette

CHURCH TRAINING

Director	Jack Bracken
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BROTHERHOOD

DirectorEddie Sweeney
R A Leaders

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

DirectorMrs. Audrey Walker
Baptist Women's PresidentMrs. Mary Baggett
Acteen's DirectorMrs. Marguerite Vinson
Girls in Action DirectorMrs. Gayle Riggs
Mission Friends' Director

MUSIC

DirectorMrs. Shirley Burdette

COMMITTEES

Christian Relations

E. T. Walton
Lewis Renn
Paul Mull
John Clark
James Mooney

Evangelism

Bill Sutton
Al Butters
Paul Mull
Homer Hobgood

Ordaining

Eugene Hardin
J. H. Mauney
Fred High
Benny Vickrey
Alton Williams

Program

A. F. Butters
Mrs. Paul Odum

Constitution

Everette Barbee
Frank Smith
James Mooney

Maintenance

Bill Rowe
Eddie Hollis
Jimmy Metts
Walter Barber
A. F. Yarbrough

Stewardship

Norman Aycock
Fred High
Kenneth Durham
Oren Honeycutt
Bruce Lanier

Resolutions

Mrs. Grace Monette
Mrs. Oren Honeycutt
Mrs. Paul Mull

Mission Council

Fred High
Don Gouldin
Don Byers
Orvis Thigpen
Adolph Henderson
D. H. Walker
DeForest Hillyer
Bruce Jarman

Trustees

Orvis Thigpen
Brad Baysden
J. D. Baggett

Youth Council

Paul Odum
Mrs. Helen Heath
Mike Jarman
Miss Lana Taylor
Mrs. Barbara Mooney
Mike Durham
Harry Miller
H. J. Prince
J. H. Mauney
Mrs. David Holland
Randolph Mills
Mrs. J. N. Crocker
Mrs. Pete Walker

Personnel

Paul Mull
Homer Hobgood
E. T. Walton
Alton Williams
Carl Gurganus

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society	Mrs. Willie Shepard
Annuity Board	Willie Shepard
Baptist Foundation .....	.....
Biblical Recorder	David Rutland
Christian Education	Carl Poston
Social Services	Jimmy Vickrey

ORDAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ordaining Committee of the Association functions in an advisory capacity to candidates to the Christian ministry and to the churches who are both ordaining and calling the men to church vocations.

The committee met three times during the Associational year for the purpose of counseling candidates who felt called into the Christian ministry and whose ordination was being sought by their respective churches.

The first meeting of the year was November 20, 1972 at the request of Grants Creek Church for the purpose of examining Mr. William Ray Davis for the Gospel Ministry.

The second meeting of the year was May 5, 1973 at the request of the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville for the purpose of examining Mr. Richard Swift for the Gospel Ministry.

The third meeting of the year was July 16, 1973 at the request of Kellum Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Mr. Adolph Henderson for the Gospel Ministry.

It was the unanimous decision of the committee to recommend to the respective churches that the above listed candidates be recommended for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Aycock

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

The work of the personnel in the New River Baptist Association has been greatly appreciated this year. Bill Rowe, the Director of Welcome Inn, has completed his first year as Director and we thank him for a job well done.

The Personnel Committee met once during the year (in June) to consider the relationship of the work in light of salary and other benefits. Some suggestions were directed to the Stewardship Committee for their consideration and these changes are reflected in the Stewardship report.

As the year progressed the Chairman met several times with Mr. Hines to discuss various matters pertaining to the work. The Chairman stopped by at intervals to inquire about how things were going.

As chairman of the Committee, I want to thank each member of the Committee for their cooperation. Members of the Committee for 1972-73 were: Homer Hobgood, Calvin Parsons, J. Ned Beatty, and Alton Williams.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul T. Mull, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We come this day to give thanks to the people of New River Baptist Association for making this one of the greatest Associational meetings we have experienced. We give God the glory and praise for such excellent leadership and a spirit of togetherness.

1. We say thank you to the host churches, Cedar Fork and Beulaville Baptist Churches. We have enjoyed your hospitality.

2. We appreciate the committees who assured the messengers and visitors of a comfortable building, adorned with lovely floral arrangements and for their efforts to add to our comfort and well-being at the meetings. Thank you to those who assisted in parking the cars.

3. To those responsible for preparing and serving the food we simply tip our hats to some of the best cooks in the world.

4. We appreciate the well-planned program. The timing, the progress, the management and smoothness and every effort was commendable.

5. We are equally grateful for the most inspiring messages we have heard from Bro. Tom Freeman and Bro. Jack Bracken, Bro. Coy Privette, Bro. Guy Cain, Bro. Edwin Bullock and Bro. W. R. Wagoner.

6. We sincerely appreciate the special music which has been presented for our inspiration.

7. Our hats go off to those who have served on various committees throughout the year to correlate the work of the Association.

8. Special commendation is due our Moderator, Rev. Clyde Davis for his magnificent effort toward making New River Baptist Association an outstanding one.

9. Our Clerk, Mrs. Helen Frink is to be commended for her excellent work and dedication to the Association.

10. In keeping with the spirit of our Association, we urge that the North Carolina New River Baptist Association go on official record and notice as opposing in any shape, size or form alcoholic beverages and that we exert every possible energy toward defeating the Liquor-by-the-drink referendum confronting our State and County. Further, we urge that we pledge individually and collectively our God-given energies and influence to support every legitimate way and means to defeat this issue in the November 6, 1973, vote.

11. Sincere gratitude is extended to Bro. W. A. Fornes who has faithfully executed the duties of the Treasurer.

12. To God we give sincere thanks and glory for giving us dedicated lay men and lay women, without whose commitment to our mission for Christ, we would not begin to please our Lord. We beg their continued support and partnership in our Associational ministry and offer in Christ's name our profound voice of gratitude for their devotion to Christ, His work and fellow-laborers.

13. To our Superintendent of Missions, E. J. Hines, we express our sincere and enthusiastic voice of thanks and confidence in his leadership work and devotion to his responsibilities in New River Association.

14. To our Director of Welcome Inn, Bill Rowe, we add our sincere thanks as you represent and present Christ to our Servicemen who enter our doors.

15. We appreciate the work done by Mrs. Toni Romine as she works in our area with the Orientals.

16. To Mrs. Shoko Elder, who keeps the Associational office and Welcome Inn looking so neat and clean, and who is helpful in so many other ways, we express our sincere appreciation.

17. To all who have attended the Annual Meeting and had a part in any way in the great work of our Lord, we say a heartfelt "thank you".

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Flora Honeycutt

Mrs. Grace Monette

Mrs. Ann Mull

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The work of our Association continues to grow and the challenges of opportunity for greater service confronts us even now. This has been a very challenging year for our Association in the area of stewardship.

This year our churches increased their support for our Associational Mission Program. For this we are deeply grateful. Last year 1971-72 our churches contributed \$27,808.01. This year, 1972-73 our churches contributed \$30,712.62. While we are grateful for this increase we must confess that it is a small increase when we realize the toll of inflation, increased operating expenses, etc.

On July 17, 1973 at the First Baptist Church in Richlands, during a meeting of the Executive Board, our new budget for 1973-74 was adopted.

The new budget totaled \$48,120.37. This is about a 5% increase over the previous budget. With the anticipated income from the Baptist State Convention we will need \$41,820.37 from our

churches to meet this new budget.

We are encouraged by some of our churches, who have increased their budgeted amounts to Associational Missions. We would strongly urge *all* our churches to do what they can in increasing their offerings to Associational Missions.

Not only are we concerned about Associational Missions, we are also deeply concerned about World Missions.

We urge all our churches to continue to support all our Baptist ministries both State and Convention-wide. This means that we should support the Cooperative Program with an added measure of commitment and prayer as we seek to reach a lost world for Christ.

Let us "share now" that all the world may know our Christ as both Saviour and Lord.

Your Stewardship Committee expresses its appreciation to all our churches for their support of our Baptist work, both locally and world-wide.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Aycock
Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We began this past church year with an excellent Sunday School team within the Association. We attended Wingate College in January for the VBS Clinic and shared later our findings in an Associational Briefing Conference. The annual VBS Clinic was held March 28 and 29 at the New River Church and was as well attended as any session we have ever had.

There was Teacher Improvement Clinics offered during the year for the benefit of those who wanted to avail themselves of the opportunities. We had a promotional emphasis in Sunday School at First Baptist of Jacksonville and encouragement was the theme.

Our Sunday School has, in connection with, the Sunday School Board of the Baptist State Convention, continuously promoted the people to people concept in Sunday School. That is still the plans for another year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jack Hinton
Sunday School Department

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES	ENROLLMENT	MISSION OFFERING	PROFESSIONS OF FAITH	GRADE
Bear Creek	93	\$35.37	0	Merit
Bethany	155	—0—	0	
Bethel Chapel	61	—0—	2	Advanced
Bethlehem	No V. B. S.			
Beulaville	111	55.58	4	Advanced
Blue Creek	240	89.91	19	
Brookwood	243	95.68	2	Distinguished
Calvary	91	23.78	0	Distinguished
Catherine Lake	101	53.70	0	
Cedar Fork	86	48.39	0	
Centerview	86	29.79	0	Merit
Community				
Enon Chapel	181	175.17	0	Distinguished
Grants Creek	85	50.00	0	Distinguished
Hallsville	72	34.95	2	Merit
Harris Creek	122			
Jacksonville, First	134	65.43	0	Merit
Kellum	128	25.43	13	Merit

Maple Hill	50	25.46	0	Advanced
Maysville First				
Memorial	146	36.00	4	Advanced
Midville	78	40.00	4	Merit
New Hope	56	45.00	0	Merit
New River	209	65.40	6	Advanced
Piney Grove	212	50.00	0	Merit
Providence	123	40.00	0	Merit
Richlands First	127	34.82	0	
Salem	99	67.10	0	Merit
Tar Landing	205	76.86	0	
Mission Bible Schools				
Brookwood Backyard	30			
Holiday City (New River)	44	5.27	8	
TOTALS	3,368	\$1,268.29	64	

REPORT FROM WELCOME INN

Isn't it wonderful that we can have a part in the Great Commission of our Lord? Most of us will not be called on to go to far corners of the world, but each of us can support its ministry.

This year Welcome Inn has ministered to people from many parts of the world; and many of the men have gone from here to places like Japan, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii, Okinawa, Alaska, and Germany, to name only a few.

Dr. Willis Brown, Associate Director of the Division of Chaplaincy of the Home Mission Board, was telling the people at Coronado Baptist Church, Coronado, California, about Welcome Inn. They have written to us for more information on starting a work such as this.

We had a young Catholic man who accepted Jesus this year, and he became a great blessing to all who knew him. He had been a drunk and a narcotics user until he met our Lord. When he was discharged from service, he donated an electric organ to Welcome Inn. The organ has a value of about \$1200. Rick, as he was known to us, still keeps in touch, still goes to church, and is now in college studying to become a social worker. Rick is from Wisconsin.

Mike, from Detroit, was another who was a great help to us. He came back from Okinawa, came to Welcome Inn and found a home here for about eight months. While here he was a good witness and went to several churches and gave a wonderful testimony. When he was discharged, he gave a tithe of his pay to Welcome Inn. We bought an amplifier for the organ with his donation.

Bargy is still with us and if you come to Welcome Inn you will see a large beautiful mirror in the living room which he has donated.

If space only permitted, we could give many names of men and tell you what they have done and what Welcome Inn means to them.

During the past year, we had 8,647 registered attendance, 39 professions of faith, 423 attending worship services here, 225 in Bible study, and 290 individual conferences. We have driven about 4,000 miles and have visited 20 of the 29 churches in our Association.

Our thanks go to each of you for your financial support, for your volunteer duty at Welcome Inn, for the delicious cakes and other things you have brought, and for all the ways in which you have helped to make this a great year for Welcome Inn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bill Rowe, Director
Welcome Inn

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union began the year with a training emphasis. Three of our age level directors attended the workshops for Associational Leaders at Mundo Vista.

A Leadership Conference was conducted at the New River Baptist Church in October.

During the year we have participated in the different emphasis (Prayer Retreat, Crusade) in the Association. We have encouraged the mission organizations to participate in the Convention Wide emphasis "Giant Step".

In cooperation with the Brotherhood we began an Associational clothes pantry.

We encourage the W. M. U. organizations to continue with "Giant Step"; to begin the new year with enthusiasm and a sincere desire to contribute to the cause of missions, with time, talent and mission support (prayers, gifts).

There is much to be done; let us be busy about our Father's business!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Audrey Walker
W. M. U. Director

MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

"A THEOLOGY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS"

Historically, and with deep theological roots, Baptists have believed that the Bible is the authoritative Word of God, and is totally sufficient for faith and practice. We have held this to be true for individuals and for local congregations. We are not justified in asking the individual to do anything that we are not willing to ask the whole to do. By way of illustration: If it is right for the individual to exercise good stewardship practices, it is also right for the total congregations, as a church, to respond accordingly. Edification of the church occupies a priority status on the agenda of the activities of the church. The fulfillment of this, however, is not achieved in creating a close fellowship which loses sight of the needs beyond the local church. Too many of our churches are JUST centers of worship and not actually functioning, ministering bodies of Christ.

Is the Association essential or expedient? Is it only that which exists as a service to the church . . . to help the church achieve its purpose in its own local area? Is it something which we tolerate . . . something we pay into, an expense? Or is it more than this? As a church is autonomous so is the Association. It has an entity within itself, and has a distinctive place and calling.

The Association exists to help churches . . . but not to help them promote a spirit of isolationism. The Bible teaches more about mutual responsibility and brotherly fellowship than it does about congregational isolationism and separateness.

If the members of the congregation are obligated to each other, then congregations are also. An outcome of Christian faith is community and fellowship. How can we, then, believe that the local church becomes a kingdom within itself with no responsibility to anyone without? When one church suffers or has need, are not her sister churches obligated under the law of love to assist in any way possible?

The churches create the Association not only for the purpose of fellowship and personal assistance; but, also to engage in Christian ministry in that geographical area outside the individual community known as the district association.

Since World War II, great sociological changes have taken place in our society. No longer do we have to go to foreign countries or to distant cities to engage in Christian missions. The world has come to our door step. It is strange, though, that so often this is not realized, and our mission effort begins around the world instead of in our Jerusalem.

There are mission needs, projects, and concerns within this association which require resources greater than any one church has to share. As an association, however, we can do them. We must not shirk the responsibility which our Lord has laid upon us. The churches of this association must engage in a viable, innovative ministry in this strategic place. We must never minimize foreign missions. But our efforts on the foreign field will be as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal if we do not rise to the challenge in the New River Baptist Association.

We believe a local congregation is not justified to call itself after our Lord's name possessing only the characteristics of a cloister, but because it is a ministering serving congregation that is vitally concerned about the community, and the world.

We call upon the churches of this Association to examine its priorities. A new day of mission needs has dawned in our area. Give the Association tools with which to work. In so doing you are fulfilling the mandate of the Lord.

We know that in Matthew 28:19-20, the emphasis is not upon "go" but upon making disciples. Could it be that Jesus is saying that we are to go forth and overwhelm people by the presence of the Father: Make disciples by being filled to overflowing with the presence of the Son: Convert the world through the radiating presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives? Associational missions provides this opportunity.

Associational missions is not something we belong to. It is not a responsibility which we have to "pay off" or "pay into". Associational missions is a way, an opportunity for churches to engage in its God given task . . . to engage in Christian ministry at the first base outside the local church.

Reverend E. J. Hines,
Superintendent of Missions

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK

Mr. Raymond Phillips
Mr. Horace Phillips
Mrs. Callie Maready
Mrs. Furnie Willis

BETHANY

Mrs. Emma Williams
Mr. Berry Marshburn

BETHLEHEM

Mr. Garland Thomas
Mrs. Emma Aman
Mrs. Louise Marshburn

BEULAVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy
Mrs. Molly Turner
Mrs. Mattie Kennedy
Mr. William Brown
Mr. Buster Strickland

BROOKWOOD

Mrs. Herman Turner
Mrs. Beulah Hitch

CEDAR FORK

Mrs. Plato Thigpen
Mrs. Bennie Cassidy

ENON CHAPEL

Mr. Jesse Kellum
Mr. Paul Wynn

GRANTS CREEK

Mr. C. F. Morton
Mrs. Bessie Morton
Mr. Columbus Bright
Mr. Linister Pittman

HALLSVILLE

Mr. Willie Albertson
Mrs. Victoria Davis

HARRIS CREEK

Mr. John Morris Shepard

JACKSONVILLE, FIRST

Mrs. P. R. Mitchell, Sr.

MAPLE HILL

Mr. Kenneth Lanier

MAYSVILLE, FIRST

Mr. Levi Cannon
Mr. Linster Mills

MEMORIAL

Mr. Clen Henderson
Mrs. Clara Humphrey
Mr. Percy Huffman, Sr.

PINEY GROVE

Mr. Mike Stroud
Mr. John E. Burns
Mr. L. D. Stubbs

PROVIDENCE

Mr. Larry T. Walton

RICHLANDS, FIRST

Mrs. Mamie Thomas
Mr. J. W. Jones

SALEM

Mrs. Etta J. CAIN

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION															1973																																	
Association															1	2	3	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	23	24	25																				
NEW RIVER															<div>County</div> <div>Year organized as a church</div> <div>Location</div> <div>Services held twice on Sunday?</div> <div>Total Baptisms</div> <div>Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)</div> <div>Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)</div> <div>Present resident members</div> <div>Grand total present members</div> <div>No. members received from non-Baptist Churches</div> <div>No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches</div> <div>Value of pastor's home if owned by the church</div> <div>Value of church property including pastor's home</div> <div>Total church debt at end of this association year</div>																																	
State																																																
NORTH CAROLINA																																																
Associational Clerk																																																
MRS. HELEN FRINK																																																
Address																																																
510 Dogwood Lane																																																
Zip																																																
28540																																																
CHURCHES															PASTORS & ADDRESSES																																	
Bear Creek	James C. Mooney, Route 1, Box 161, Hubert 28539														Onslow	1898	1	Y	1	3	10	190	74	264	0	0	0	14000	80000	56696																		
Bethany	Cecil Carter, Rt. 1, Box 150, Richlands 28574														Onslow	1934	1	Y	25	4	15	238	18	256	0	1	11500	40000	0																			
Bethel Chapel	H. J. Prince, Rt. 4, Jacksonville 28540														Onslow	1955	1	Y	5	0	4	41	29	70	0	1	0	40000	0	0																		
Bethlehem	Eugene Hardin, Rt. 5, Box 361, Jacksonville 28540														Onslow	1920	6	Y	16	22	15	287	44	331	10	1	16000	115000	12398																			
Beulaville	Willie Shepard, Jr., Box 394, Beulaville 28518														Duplin	1908	3	Y	9	6	7	283	57	340	2	1	20000	175000	45000																			
Blue Creek	L. F. Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines, Jacksonville 28540														Onslow	1963	7	Y	40	18	25	290	116	406	2	0	20000	110000	9000																			
Brookwood	None														Onslow	1957	6	Y	17	42	41	403	336	739	0	4	42000	304500	15000																			
Calvary	Daniel Spell, 510 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville 28540														Onslow	1941	4	Y	8	11	31	360	7	367	1	2	45000	60000	24350																			
Catherine Lake	Benny Vickrey, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574														Onslow	1890	1	Y	12	13	3	167	79	246	1	0	15000	55000	13602																			
Cedar Fork	None														Duplin	1909	1	Y	2	1	14	227	41	268	0	0	0	15000	0																			
Centerview	Gordon Bynum, Rt. 2, Box 279, Jacksonville 28540														Onslow	1971	1	Y	14	20	1	106	22	128	3	0	0	16500	0																			
Community	L. Ralph Kennedy, Rt. 2, Box 33, Beulaville 28518														Duplin	1963	1	Y	1	6	5	53	19	72	0	0	0	12000	0																			
Enon Chapel	Paul S. Odum, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544														Onslow	1892	7	Y	33	40	76	360	298	658	6	5	40000	300000	74854																			
Grants Creek	Jack Bracken, Rt. 1, Mayville 28555														Onslow	1874	1	Y	8	1	15	280	60	340	0	2	10000	27000	0																			
Hallsville	DeForest Hillier, Rt. 1, Box 219, Beulaville 28518														Duplin	1803	1	Y	12	6	5	138	39	177	0	1	20000	60000	0																			
Harris Creek	Alton C. Williams, Rt. 4, Box 273, Jacksonville 28540														Onslow	1948	1	Y	20	6	14	339	11	348	1	3	12000	72000	0																			
Jacksonville, First	Clyde Davis, Sr., 101 Keller Ct., Jacksonville 28540														Onslow	1890	5	Y	15	46	40	528	607	1135	2	2	30000	55000	12000																			
Kellum	Oren Honeycutt, Rt. 5, Box 173, Jacksonville 28540														Onslow	1904	1	Y	6	7	1	452	32	484	0	0	20000	150000	9000																			
Maple Hill	Ralph Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 94A, Richlands 28574														Pender	1883	1	Y	7	3	12	74	39	113	2	3	0	0	0																			
Mayville, First	J. H. Mauney, Box 208, Mayville 28555														Jones	1893	3	Y	21	3	11	181	114	295	1	1	12000	150000	0																			
Memorial	Lindy Long, Mayville 28555														Jones	1952	3	Y	19	8	8	240	75	334	0	0	16000	100000	0																			
Midville	A. F. Butters, 315 White Oak, Jacksonville 28540														Onslow	1955	6	Y	18	16	76	182	525	707	0	10	0	187182	50785																			
New Hope	David Rutland, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518														Duplin	1960	1	Y	1	2	4	120	44	164	0	0	9000	31000	40000																			
New River	Fred High, 413 Brentwood, Jacksonville 28540														Onslow	1955	6	Y	39	99	36	610	335	925	6	2	16500	200000	6575																			
Piney Grove	Paul Mull, Rt. 2, Box 50, Swansboro 28584														Onslow	1869	1	Y	36	11	15	332	93	425	0	1	25000	150000	2000																			
Providence	E. T. Walton, Box 36, Holly Ridge 28445														Onslow	1888	3	Y	14	9	2	228	0	228	0	0	22000	90000	0																			
Richlands, First	Norman Aycock, Box 636, Richlands 28574														Onslow	1880	3	Y	10	12	17	291	107	398	4	11	22621	334766	160250																			
Salem	Norman Wheeler, Box 77, Sneads Ferry 28460														Onslow	1898	1	Y	0	8	10	244	103	347	1	4	12000	90000	7588																			
Tar Landing	J. F. Vickrey, Jr., 1607 Richlands Hwy., Jville 28540														Onslow	1876	1	Y	14	14	61	243	16	259	0	0	22000	82000	9000																			
TOTALS																				423	437	574	7486	3320	10806	42	55	472621	3596948	512098																		

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL																									
1973																									
Association NEW RIVER																									
State	NORTH CAROLINA																								
Association Sunday School Director	WILLIE SHEPARD, JR.																								
Address																									
P.O. Box 394	City	State	Zip																						
	Beulaville	North Carolina	28518																						
CHURCHES				SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																					
Bear Creek		Grant Garner, Rt. 1, Box 208A, Hubert 28539	25	48	28	19	21	0	0	0	3	0	149	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	0	93	0	93
Bethany		David Foy, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 204, Richlands 28574	47	68	32	10	25	5	0	0	0	0	187	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	0	153	0	153
Bethel Chapel		Percy Brown, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	6	15	9	16	14	1	0	0	1	0	62	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	0	47
Bethlehem		Jimmy Metts, Rt. 5, Box 340, Jacksonville 28540	29	37	41	24	22	15	0	0	3	0	171	93	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulaville		Kenneth McClain, P.O. Box 255, Beulaville 28518	35	34	40	9	80	32	1	7	7	0	245	132	0	0	60	0	0	0	111	0	111	0	111
Blue Creek		Kenneth Durham, Rt. 1, Box 226, Maple Hill 28454	67	105	55	15	68	18	0	4	26	335	201	2	30	38	6	55	240	0	240	0	240	0	240
Brookwood		Bryant Cook, 106 Mercer Rd., Jacksonville 28540	59	103	69	38	84	41	0	0	7	0	401	205	2	20	50	0	237	0	237	0	237	0	237
Calvary		Arnold Johnson, 501 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville 28540	30	31	14	14	24	12	0	4	0	129	65	0	0	12	0	89	0	89	0	89	0	89	
Catherine Lake		Alvin Jenkins, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	10	15	25	30	20	10	0	2	0	112	95	0	0	0	0	101	0	101	0	101	0	101	
Cedar Fork		Douglas Edwards, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	24	27	19	24	21	24	0	0	3	0	142	110	0	0	15	0	86	0	86	0	86	0	86
Centerview		Wayne Murphy, No. 9 Hill's Tr. Pk., Jacksonville 28540	19	28	27	0	43	0	1	0	3	0	120	87	0	2	20	0	86	0	86	0	86	0	86
Community		Pete Brinkley, P.O. Box 22, Chiquapin 28521	5	4	5	2	10	12	0	2	0	40	25	0	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enon Chapel		Dale Fox, Lot 128 Gatlin's Tr. Pk., Hubert 28539	45	96	77	29	79	15	0	0	6	0	347	165	0	0	40	0	181	0	181	0	181	0	181
Grants Creek		Tommy Cole, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540	15	19	21	11	35	0	0	0	5	0	106	85	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75
Hallsville		Jerry Dean Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	20	25	28	35	40	5	0	0	1	0	154	89	0	0	15	0	61	0	61	0	61	0	61
Harris Creek		Wade Brown, Rt. 4, Box 218AA, Jacksonville 28540	23	38	39	10	23	0	0	0	0	0	131	129	0	0	0	0	105	0	105	0	105	0	105
Jacksonville, First		Jeanneal Teander, 719 Kathryn, Jacksonville 28540	46	63	71	18	153	36	24	0	4	0	415	198	0	0	40	0	198	0	198	0	198	0	198
Kellum		Ray Waters, Rt. 2, Box 296, Jacksonville 28540	21	38	53	0	86	10	0	0	3	0	202	129	0	0	0	0	128	0	128	0	128	0	128
Maple Hill		James Brown, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454	9	13	7	8	17	0	0	0	3	0	57	45	0	0	0	0	53	0	53	0	53	0	53
Maysville, First		Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555	23	56	23	15	24	25	0	4	0	170	90	0	0	15	0	65	0	65	0	65	0	65	
Memorial		Charles Hughes, Maysville 28555	21	35	25	28	18	13	0	5	6	0	151	109	0	0	25	0	119	0	119	0	119	0	119
Midville		Lynn Larrick, 608 Maple St., Jacksonville 28540	22	52	43	20	25	0	0	0	2	0	164	89	1	25	0	0	78	0	78	0	78	0	78
New Hope		James Batchelor, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	11	16	15	11	12	6	0	0	2	0	73	50	0	0	35	0	56	0	56	0	56	0	56
New River		Ed Overby, 501 DeWitt St., Jacksonville 28540	104	127	79	74	84	23	0	4	26	544	276	1	20	110	0	194	42	194	42	194	42	194	
Pinney Grove		Lester Mashburn, Rt. 4, Box 368, Swansboro 28584	82	198	85	30	30	22	0	0	5	0	452	228	0	0	25	0	105	225	105	225	105	225	
Providence		Elmer Padgett, P.O. Box 294, Holly Ridge 28445	21	31	30	12	39	0	0	2	20	0	155	112	2	0	0	5	123	0	123	0	123	0	123
Richlands, First		Marwin Marshburn, Rt. 2, Richlands 28574	49	42	57	27	77	0	0	3	0	255	153	0	0	40	0	129	0	129	0	129	0	129	
Salem		George Shepard, Box 13A, Sneed's Ferry 28460	20	34	30	24	16	13	0	2	0	139	75	0	0	0	0	99	0	99	0	99	0	99	
Tar Landing		Henry Marshburn, Rt. 4, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540	41	27	58	18	33	0	0	0	3	0	180	126	0	0	65	0	10	205	0	205	0	205	
TOTALS			929	1425	1102	571	1223	338	26	14	111	52	5788	3459	8	95	687	6	175	3337	42	3379	42	3379	

TABLE C TRAINING UNION													1973	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83																																																																																																			
Association NEW RIVER										Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)										Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)										Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)										Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)										Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over or retirement and over)										General officers enrollment										Enrollment of mission(s) of church										Total Training Union										Average weekly Church Training attendance										New Member Orientation										Church Leader Training										Member Training Projects									
State NORTH CAROLINA																																																																																																																																	
Associational Training Union Director JACK BRACKEN																																																																																																																																	
Address Route 1										City Maysville										State North Carolina										Zip 28555																																																																																																			
CHURCHES										TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																																																																																																																							
Bear Creek										Charles Sheldon, 20 Broad St., Swansboro 28584																																																																																																																							
Bethany										Raeford Willford, Rt. 1, Box 96, Richlands 28574																																																																																																																							
Bethel Chapel										Bob Leonard, 110 S. Marine Blvd., Jacksonville 28540																																																																																																																							
Bethlehem										Walter Johnson, 703 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville 28540																																																																																																																							
Beulahville										Orvis Thigpen, P.O. Box 244, Beulahville 28518																																																																																																																							
Blue Creek										W. W. Allen, 23 Crompton MCAS, Jacksonville 28540																																																																																																																							
Brookwood										Roland Farr, 8 Barkdale Dr., Jacksonville 28540																																																																																																																							
Calvary										Bobby Marshburn, 410 Sandy Dr., Jacksonville 28540																																																																																																																							
Catherine Lake										Kenneth Lowe, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574																																																																																																																							
Cedar Fork										Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Beulahville 28518																																																																																																																							
Centerville										Jimmy Woolard, 111 Oxford Dr., Jacksonville 28540																																																																																																																							
Community										Mrs. Lillie Dixon, Rt. 1, Box 162, Beulahville 28518																																																																																																																							
Enon Chapel										None																																																																																																																							
Grants Creek										Edward Cole, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540																																																																																																																							
Hallsville										Rupert Futreal, Rt. 1, Beulahville 28518																																																																																																																							
Harris Creek										None																																																																																																																							
Jacksonville, First										None																																																																																																																							
Kellum										Durward Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jacksonville 28540																																																																																																																							
Maple Hill										Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454																																																																																																																							
Maysville, First										Roy W. McPeak, P.O. Box 57, Maysville 28555																																																																																																																							
Memorial										None																																																																																																																							
Midville										Mrs. Dot Butters, 315 White Oak, Jacksonville 28540																																																																																																																							
New Hope										Earl Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulahville 28518																																																																																																																							
New River										Dale Hubbard, 205 Marie St., Jacksonville 28540																																																																																																																							
Piney Grove										None																																																																																																																							
Providence										Mrs. Frances Bowser, Rt. 1, Box 154, Holly Rugee 28445																																																																																																																							
Richlands, First										Mrs. Dera Jarman, Foy St., Richlands 28574																																																																																																																							
Salem										None																																																																																																																							
Tar Landing										Jimmy Hobbs, 1901 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville 28540																																																																																																																							
TOTALS										153	285	330	144	337	23	42	0	1313	851	109	80	33	33	11	120	110																																																																																																							

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC												
1973												
Association												
NEW RIVER												
State												
NORTH CAROLINA												
Associational Music Director												
MRS. SHIRLEY BURDETTE												
Address												
P.O. Box 5281 Jacksonville North Carolina 28540 Zip												
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Bear Creek	0	0	0	20	15	0	0	3	0	38	25	0
Bethany	8	40	20	15	0	0	0	5	0	88	60	0
Bethel Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	11	13	36	22	30	0	0	2	0	84	48	0
Beulahville	0	12	20	30	0	0	0	6	0	68	25	0
Blue Creek	0	15	15	22	0	0	0	3	0	55	38	3
Brookwood	0	16	17	23	0	9	0	6	0	71	60	0
Calvary	6	6	12	15	0	0	0	1	0	40	15	0
Catherine Lake	0	8	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	30	20	0
Cedar Fork	0	4	8	12	0	2	0	3	0	33	15	1
Centerview	0	7	20	16	0	0	0	3	0	46	22	0
Community	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	3	0	12	7	0
Enon Chapel	0	0	0	18	0	8	0	5	0	51	25	0
Grants Creek	0	10	0	22	0	0	0	2	0	34	25	0
Hallsville	1	10	11	9	0	0	0	3	0	34	20	0
Harris Creek	0	5	9	10	0	0	0	2	0	26	23	0
Hickoryville, First	14	35	10	27	0	3	6	11	0	106	61	10
Kellum	0	10	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	45	12	0
Maple Hill	0	0	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	26	10	0
Maysville, First	0	24	6	13	0	0	0	4	0	47	16	0
Memorial	0	20	30	10	0	0	0	4	0	64	40	0
Midville	9	6	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	38	30	0
New Hope	0	3	11	6	0	0	0	2	0	22	10	0
New River	12	57	35	33	0	0	0	13	0	141	105	7
Piney Grove	0	0	8	16	0	0	0	2	0	26	23	0
Providence	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	20	14	0
Richlands, First	0	10	16	22	0	0	0	5	0	51	45	0
Salem	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10	0
Tar Landing	0	9	14	18	0	0	0	5	0	46	35	0
TOTALS	61	320	345	490	15	22	8	102	0	1356	839	43

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		1973	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Association			Enrollment														
NEW RIVER			Number of Organizations														
NORTH CAROLINA			Mission Friends														
Associational WMU Director			Baptist Young Women														
MRS. AUDREY WALKER			Acteens														
Address			Girls in Action														
605 Williams St. Jacksonville North Carolina 28540			Total number of organizations														
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES			Mission Friends														
CHURCHES			Baptist Young Women														
Bear Creek			Acteens														
Bethany	Mrs. Louise Garner, Rt. 1, Box 212A, Hubert 28539	None	1	3	1	0	1	0	6	6	24	8	0	15	6	0	59
Bethel Chapel	Mrs. Percy Brown, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Geraldine Jarman, Rt. 5, Box 355B, Jacksonville 28540	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	13	9	0	24	5	0	62
Beulaville	Mrs. Catherine Shepard, P.O. Box 394, Beulaville 28518	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	13	14	8	41	8	0	90
Blue Creek	None	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	3	0	14	19	0	19	5	0	57
Brookwood	Mrs. Barbara Barnes, 702 Page Dr., Jacksonville 28540	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	15	22	5	0	30	5	0	77
Calvary	Mrs. Emma Lee Weston, 116 Thompson St., Jacksonville 28540	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Cleo Brown, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28574	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	0	0	12	1	0	23
Cedar Fork	Mrs. Letha Scott, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	3	13	2	13	2	0	39
Centerview	Mrs. Genelle Newton, 34 Berkshire Dr., Jacksonville 28540	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	6	9	10	0	14	1	0	40
Community	Mrs. Marie Cottle, Rt. 1, Box 139, Beulaville 28518	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	1	0	13
Enon Chapel	Mrs. Mary Baggett, 1818 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	9	6	12	16	0	10	6	0	50
Grants Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Hudler, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	2	5	4	0	10	4	0	25
Hallsville	Mrs. Martha Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	5	0	11	2	0	26
Harris Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. D. H. Walker, 605 Williams, Jacksonville 28540	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	5	6	22	5	0	54	1	0	88
Kellum	Mrs. Margaret Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	12	10	0	42	7	0	80
Maple Hill	Mrs. Sue Powers, Rt. 1, Box 29, Maple Hill 28454	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	5	8	0	0	0	0	14
Maysville, First	Mrs. Floyd Adams, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	17
Memorial	Mrs. Evelyn Blow, Maysville 28555	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	4	13	60	0	10	5	0	92
Midville	Mrs. Karen Losito 704 Maple St., Jacksonville 28540	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	9	8	0	22	1	0	38
New Hope	Mrs. Polly Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	0	7	5	0	9	0	9	21	0	7	5	0	9	1	0	21
New River	Mrs. Vivian Cavazos, 103 Swain Loop Rd., Jacksonville 28540	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	6	8	21	17	8	0	4	0	68
Piney Grove	Mrs. Jerry Vinson, Rt. 3, Box 68, Hubert 28539	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	14
Providence	Mrs. Norman Hines, P.O. Box 96, Holly Ridge 28445	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	5	8	8	14	6	0	49
Richlands, First	Mrs. Sandra Huffman, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	5	5	14	9	0	40	4	0	72
Salem	Mrs. Jackie Scarbrough, Rt. 1, Box 142, Sneads Ferry 28460	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Tar Landing	Mrs. Patty Jarman, 1600 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville 28540	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	14	3	10	0	22	9	0	58
TOTALS			18	35	27	5	35	3	123	110	244	243	29	462	94	0	1190

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD													1973	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
Association NEW RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Brotherhood Director EDDIE SWEENEY AddressCityStateZip Rt. 5, Box 606JacksonvilleNorth Carolina28540														Crusaders or grades 1-6) (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Young Men enrol- ment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
CHURCHES																							
Bear Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Bethany	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Bethel Chapel	None	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7							
Bethlehem	W. E. Sweeney, Jr., Box 606, Jacksonville 28540	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14							
Beulaville	Willie Shepard, Jr., P.O. Box 394, Beulaville 28518	11	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17							
Blue Creek	None	5	7	3	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	38							
Brookwood	Jack Norris, 719 Gardenview, Jacksonville 28540	21	10	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51							
Calvary	Billy Houston, Rt. 4, Box 180A, Jacksonville 28540	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11							
Catherine Lake	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Cedar Fork	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Centerview	Seth Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 275, Jacksonville 28540	5	4	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21							
Community	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Enon Chapel	Don Walters, 362 Lake Cole Rd., Midway 28544	7	10	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	32							
Grants Creek	Mack White, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555	7	18	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39							
Hallsville	Harry E. Miller, Sr., Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518	5	12	2	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	35							
Harris Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Jacksonville, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20							
Kellum	Edwin Morton, Rt. 2, Box 240, Jacksonville 28540	6	4	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	24							
Maple Hill	None	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10							
Maysville, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Memorial	None	8	10	2	0	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43							
Midville	Ed Conrad, 3284 Guam Dr., Tarawa Terrace 28543	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13							
New Hope	Walter Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518	0	5	1	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20							
New River	Frank Buie, 1372 Inchon St., Tarawa Terrace 28543	14	15	7	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52							
Piney Grove	David Holland, Rt. 2, Box 82, Stella 28582	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Providence	None	4	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25							
Richlands, First	None	20	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45							
Salem	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Tar Landing	None	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12							
TOTALS														133	147	43	0	165	29	0	10	0	529

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																	
Association NEW RIVER NORTH CAROLINA Associational Treasurer DURWARD WATERS	1973	19	20	21	22	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130		
		Number of tithees	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures		
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	None	Forward Program	Other													
Bear Creek	Mrs. Loretta Hix, Rt. 1, Box 6B, Swansboro 28584	25		x	.4	16752	0	16752	0	4480	0	6708	740	4175	16103		
Bethany	Sherman Willalord, Rt. 1, Box 161, Richlands 28574	45	x		2 1/2	16796	300	17096	0	5980	900		508	6699	14087		
Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jacksonville 28540	12	x		3	7321	0	7321	0	1200	250	0	280	3090	4820		
Bethlehem	J. D. Avery, Rt. 5, Box 594, Jacksonville 28540	20			12	34251	0	34251	0	8377	0	3800	1029	10205	23412		
Beulahville	Raybourn Lanier, Rt. 2, Beulahville 28518	50	x		10	45466	0	45466	8000	12452	20016	9228	1937	5000	48633		
Blue Creek	Chester Knight, 2/4 Marie St., Jacksonville 28540	35	x		10	32917	0	32917	0	12380	4188	3137	923	8362	28990		
Brookwood	None	71	x		9	63236	63	63299	0	21972	0	16113	3057	11396	52538		
Calvary	Jennie Johnson, 501 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville 28540	30	x		11	26784	0	26784	17400	9167	27872	5766	1155	9485	51545		
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizard, Rt. 1, Box 9, Richlands 28574	40	x			23040	0	23040	0	5575	8869	0	673	4624	19741		
Cedar Fork	Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulahville 28518	55	x		10	26106	300	26406	0	7211	2532	0	1248	3090	14081		
Centerview	Mrs. Marie Hage, 1 Clayton Ave., Jacksonville 28540	27	x		12	16774	208	16982	0	3380	0	0	927	662	4969		
Community	Leslie Norris, Box 51, Chiquapin 28521	10	x		2	3886	0	3886	0	3295	0	0	128	999	4422		
Enon Chapel	Mrs. Linda Haley, MCO 3428, Camp LeJeune 28542	75	x		10	4	56675	8392	65067	0	27905	0	15747	775	14192		
Grants Creek	James Marshall, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555		x		5	11	24463	0	8240	2301	0	1105	2500	14146	58619		
Hallsville	Mrs. Doris Sandlin, Box , Beulahville 28518	6	x		6	5	13764	0	13764	0	5200	0	669	6090	11959		
Harris Creek	Ernest Gurganus, Rt. 4, Box 267, Jacksonville 28540	26	x			27100	0	27100	0	7530	0	0	908	12122	20560		
Jacksonville, First	Miss Kathryn Orem, 3 Glendale, Jacksonville 28540	125	x		7	3	103548	11875	115423	0	41597	0	20760	3342	29431		
Kellum	Durward Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jacksonville 28540	44	x		15	.08	31167	0	31167	10000	10292	1218	3324	1446	8417		
Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454	10				9136	815	9951	1300	3000	473	1712	497	4150	9832		
Maysville, First	Mrs. Charles Adams, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555	44			5	5	18700	0	18700	0	9151	682	0	795	2972		
Memorial	J. P. Gardner, Maysville 28555	12	x		20	7	24420	100	24520	0	8128	0	1061	8370	17559		
Midville	W. E. Hablawetz, 14 Sheffield St., Jacksonville 28540	13	x		4	4	19233	0	19233	0	5891	0	6768	489	3345		
New Hope	Mrs. Irene Basden, Rt. 2, Beulahville 28518	15	x		8	5	5981	0	5981	0	1018	0	702	388	2118		
New River	Alton Canady, 607 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville 28540	98	x		10	5	73056	439	73495	0	20376	0	1334	2000	36574		
Piney Grove	Aubrey Riggs, Rt. 3, Box 71B, Hubert 28539	20	x		9	9	34459	0	34459	0	9325	2160	0	1442	6164		
Providence	Mrs. W. A. Purifoy, Box 66, Holly Ridge 28445	50	x		10	10	22601	0	22601	0	8375	7020	0	1850	2980		
Richlands, First	Warren Koonce, Rt. 2, Richlands 28574	71	x		4	1	58213	22863	81076	8000	12581	15926	23161	2587	26478		
Salem	Mrs. Maggie Shepard, Box 13A, Sneads Ferry 28460	11	x		1	1	18297	0	18297	0	5400	0	7734	416	3206		
Tar Landing	Mrs. Melba Baysden, Rt. 1, Box 138, Jacksonville 28540	30	x		1	3	26055	0	26055	0	9010	0	2021	760	12003		
TOTALS		1070				880197	45355	925552	44700	288488	94407	128015	33135	248899	791035		

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES																	
Association NEW RIVER State	1973																
	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES																
	CHURCHES																
	Address	City	State	Zip													
P. O. Box 902				Jacksonville	North Carolina	28540											
Association NEW RIVER State	Church			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES													
	Sponsored Missions		Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total		
NORTH CAROLINA E. J. Hines Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)	Bear Creek	Mrs. Della Cannon, Rt. 1, Box 220, Swansboro	28584	0	0	420	0	75	150	0	8	0	10	20	683	1103	
	Bethany	Mrs. Ervin Marshburn, Rt. 1, Box 183, Richlands	28574	0	0	115	355	80	80	0	155	90	115	768	1723	1838	
	Bethel Chapel	Mrs. George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville	28540	0	0	214	252	0	0	0	132	107	37	200	728	942	
	Bethlehem	Harvey Avery, P.O. Box 134, Jacksonville	28540	0	0	4145	1923	0	115	941	0	22	36	0	3037	7182	
	Beaulville	Mrs. Azaline Maready, Box 176, Beaulville	28518	0	0	3000	800	164	500	800	0	100	50	137	2601	5601	
	Blue Creek	Mrs. Freda Love, 339 Pony Farm Rd., Jacksonville	28540	0	483	1353	1185	6	33	169	0	69	38	0	90	1590	3426
	Brookwood	Mrs. Gail K. Abbott, 1003 Daniel Dr., Jacksonville	28540	0	0	3950	1800	411	297	661	0	0	8	0	3177	7127	
	Calvary	Mrs. Mildred Cauley, Rt. 3, Box 291, Jacksonville	28540	0	0	450	349	795	0	31	0	15	0	0	1190	1640	
	Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. J. Blizard, Rt. 1, Box 9, Richlands	28574	0	0	0	300	0	25	904	0	125	0	150	0	1504	1640
	Cedar Fork	Gerald Edwards, Rt. 1, Chinquapin	28521	0	0	1965	1669	146	325	437	0	107	140	61	446	3331	5295
	Centerview	Mrs. Eulah Parker, 602 Dennis Rd., Jacksonville	28540	0	0	982	616	0	15	90	0	10	0	0	0	731	1713
	Community	Miss Elizabeth Morton, P.O. Box 173, Chinquapin	28521	0	0	40	65	0	12	20	0	0	6	0	0	103	143
	Enon Chapel	Mrs. Helen Cole, 1210 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville	28540	0	0	725	355	131	215	459	0	59	0	0	353	1572	2297
	Grants Creek	Mrs. D. L. Trott, Rt. 1, Maysville	28555	0	0	718	1460	0	17	80	300	19	23	16	117	2032	2750
	Hallsville	William E. Humphries, Rt. 1, Beaulville	28518	0	0	610	813	87	50	45	27	54	59	25	35	1195	1805
Harris Creek	Jesse Walton, 857 Burgaw Hwy., Jacksonville	28540	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	861	660	578	870	3569	3869	
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. Marshall Brown, 30 Carole Dr., Jacksonville	28540	0	0	7333	3906	907	491	790	0	73	73	116	459	6815	14148	
Kellum	Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville	28540	0	0	2591	1645	39	198	650	0	150	0	48	799	3660	6251	
Maple Hill	Miss Faye Marshburn, Rt. 1, Box 115, Maple Hill	28454	0	0	120	265	31	53	100	0	117	51	40	10	657	777	
Maysville, First	Mrs. W. W. Brafford, Box 627, Maysville	28555	0	0	868	855	0	127	400	0	121	29	0	300	1837	2705	
Memorial	Mrs. Martha Henderson, Maysville	28555	200	0	200	880	1695	69	0	557	0	187	112	50	3807	4887	
Midville	Mrs. Anne Hinton, 27 S'wood Mo. Ho. Pk., M'way Pk.	28544	0	0	0	1056	1230	70	100	156	0	0	0	0	1556	2612	
New Hope	Mrs. Vivian Whaley, Rt. 2, Beaulville	28518	0	0	0	376	235	0	21	43	0	45	0	0	344	720	
New River	Mrs. Doris Corbet, 122 Fuller Dr., Jacksonville	28540	0	40	0	6080	1800	16	76	1135	0	84	0	0	3156	9276	
Piney Grove	Mrs. Ed Holland, Rt. 2, Box 82, Stella	28582	0	2081	2081	4876	3669	55	77	180	0	0	30	0	4011	10968	
Providence	Mrs. Sarah Hansley, Rt. 1, Box 209, Holly Ridge	28445	0	0	0	1388	150	325	0	774	206	0	0	0	4231	4231	
Richlands, First	Mrs. Anne Smith, P.O. Box 396, Richlands	28574	0	0	0	2785	1153	63	509	775	10	183	57	41	0	2791	5576
Salem	Mrs. Georgia Martin, P.O. Box 514, Sneads Ferry	28460	0	0	0	367	417	107	100	100	100	100	135	119	0	1178	1545
Tar Landing	Mrs. Lucy Mosher, Rt. 1, Box 98, Jacksonville	28540	0	0	0	400	780	28	146	155	0	75	150	82	2142	2642	
	TOTALS		200	2564	2764	46419	31990	4593	3807	10233	437	3645	2054	1589	6467	63447	114273

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION										1973	Does church have or observe?														42	43	44	45	46
Association NEW RIVER										No. church-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Does church plan or contain a major building program within the year?	Library	Recreation staff	Day Camp	Ministry to language- culture group	Motion picture projector	Television program	Radio program	Christian Life committee	Christian Home Week	Witness Training (using WIM materials)	State paper in budget	Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	Number of deacons ordained during the year	Number of active deacons	Kindergarten enrollment	Day care enrollment
State NORTH CAROLINA																													
Moderator PAUL MULL																													
Address																													
Route 2, Box 50																													
City Swansboro																													
State North Carolina																													
Zip 28584																													
CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES																													
CHURCHES																													
Bear Creek	Clifton Hix, Rt. 1, Box 6B, Swansboro 28584		0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	6	0	0			
Bethany	Sherman Willford, Rt. 1, Box 161, Richlands 28574		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0			
Bethel Chapel	Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jacksonville 28540		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	3	0	0			
Bethlehem	Walter Jarman, Rt. 5, Box 355, Jacksonville 28540		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	7	0	0			
Beaulville	F. H. Danley, P.O. Box 212, Beaulville 28518		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	9	0	0			
Blue Creek	Carl Gurganus, Rt. 4, Box 161, Jacksonville 28540		1	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	6	0	0			
Brookwood	Ed Thompson, 3B Oak Ridge Dr., Jacksonville 28540		0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	2	12	59	0			
Calvary	Clayton Marshburn, 107 Puller Dr., Jacksonville 28540		0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	3	7	0	0			
Catherine Lake	Robert Cox, Rt. 1, Box 8, Richlands 28574		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0			
Cedar Fork	Freeman Raynor, Rt. 2, Beaulville 28518		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	6	0	0			
Centerview	Herman Haga, 1 Clayton Ave., Jacksonville 28540		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	2	6	0	0			
Community	Pete Brinkley, P.O. Box 22, Chinquapin 28521		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	2	0	0			
Enon Chapel	None		0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	2	12	0	0			
Grants Creek	None		0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	8	0	0			
Hallsville	Willie Wilson, Rt. 1, Beaulville 28518		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	8	0	0			
Harris Creek	Thurmond Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 211, Jacksonville 28540		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	7	0	0			
Harris Creek, First	Sam Royster, Sr., 308 Seminole, Jacksonville 28540		0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	4	15	49	53			
Kellum	Durward Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jacksonville 28540		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	9	0	0			
Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0			
Maple Hill	Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	6	0	0			
Maysville, First	J. P. Gardner, Maysville 28555		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	8	0	0			
Memorial	Carl Losito, 704 Maple St., Jacksonville 28540		0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	8	0	0			
Midville	Jerry Jarman, Rt. 2, Beaulville 28518		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	4	0	0			
New Hope	Dennis Parrish, P.O. Box 5351, Jacksonville 28540		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	3	0	0			
New River	Ed Holland, Rt. 2, Box 82, Stella 28582		0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	3	12	0	0			
Piney Grove	A. Z. Davis, P.O. Box 91, Holly Ridge 28445		0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	6	0	0			
Providence	Gerland Metts, Rt. 2, Richlands 28574		0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	7	0	0			
Richlands, First	Jimmie Midgett, Box 94, Sneads Ferry 28460		0	2	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	9	0	0			
Salem	Randolph Mills, 412 Pine Valley Rd., Jacksonville 28540		0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0			
Tar Landing			0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	0	5	0	0			



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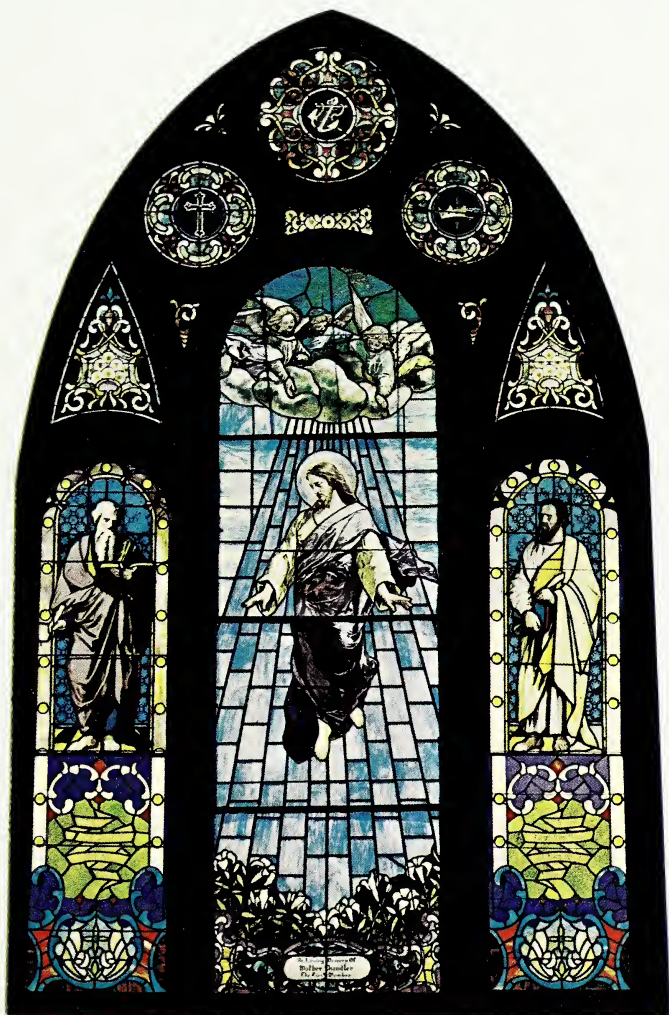
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North Carolina

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**NORTH CAROLINA
NEW RIVER BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
1973-1974
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING**

Held With
NEW RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24, 1974
TAR LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH
October 25, 1974



The next Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 23, 1975, and October 24, 1975, with the Bethany Baptist Church and the Memorial Baptist Church.

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Calendar of Activities

January—December 1975

JANUARY

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY—ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE CLOSED
- 6-8 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
- 6-10 January Bible Study—Acts
- 9 ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
- 11 ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
- 13 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 14 ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD
- 17-18 Home Mission Graded Series Teacher Training—CaRAway

FEBRUARY

- 3-5 Statewide Conference on Evangelism—Greensboro
- 8 ASSOCIATIONAL GA RALLY
- 9-15 WMU Focus Week
- 10 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 16 Baptist Home Offering Sunday
- 17, 18 & 20 ASSOCIATIONAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC

MARCH

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 3-4 Metropolitan Missions Conference
- 9 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 9-10 ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISTIC RALLY/CLINIC
- 10 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 11-12 Annual State WMU Meeting, Charlotte
- 15 ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT AND SPEAKERS' CONFERENCE
- 21-22 State Men/Boys Convention
- 30 EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL

- 8 ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
- 9-10 ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINIC
- 12 ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
- 14 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 15 ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

- 20 Cooperative Program Day
- 22 Building Conference, Raleigh
- 25-26 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway (grades 4-12)
- 25-27 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
- 29 CHURCH TRAINING INTERPRETATION CLINIC—Church the Sunday Night Place

MAY

- 2-3 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway (grades 1-3)
- 2-4 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
- 3 ASSOCIATIONAL RA TRACK MEET
- 6 ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
- 9-10 Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 12 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
- 12-13 ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS FAIR
- 16-17 State RA Track Meet
- 19-23 Senior Adult Conference, Caswell

JUNE

- 6 ASSOCIATIONAL MEN/BOYS RALLY
- 9-12 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach
- 15 Baptist Colleges Day Offering
- 20-21 Baptist Young People Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 30 thru JULY 5 RA Home Mission Tour

JULY

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY, ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE CLOSED
- 8 Associational Sunday School Briefing, Raleigh
- 10 ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
- 12 ASSOCIATIONAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
- 12 ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH RALLY
- 14 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTOR'S PICNIC
- 15 ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD
- 18-19 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS/SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Planning Workshop
21-25 Superintendents of Missions Conference, Fruitland

AUGUST

1-2 ASSOCIATIONAL TOUR/RETREAT
11 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
15-16 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS/DEACONS RETREAT
17-23 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
19 ASSOCIATIONAL WMU PRAYER RETREAT
29-30 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo-Vista

SEPTEMBER

1 LABOR DAY, ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE CLOSED
5-6 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo-Vista
9 ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
13-17 SUNDAY SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN
14 State Missions Offering Day
15 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
19-20 Mother/Daughter Camp, Mundo-Vista
23 ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD
26-28 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRAway
29-30 ASSOCIATIONAL WMU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

OCTOBER

2 ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

3-4 Pastors/Sunday School Directors Workshop, CaRAway
3-4 Father/Son Camp, CaRAway (grades 1-3)

3-5 Baptist Young People Convention
7 ASSOCIATIONAL GRADED CHOIR MUSIC WORKSHOP

10-11 Festival of Creative Arts
11 ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
11 ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH RALLY
13 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
13 CHURCH THE SUNDAY NIGHT PLACE—LEADER LAB.

17-18 Father/Son Camp, CaRAway, (grades 1-3)

23-24 ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

27-29 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER

1 ASSOCIATIONAL MEN/BOYS BANQUET
3-8 RA Focus Week
10-12 Baptist State Convention, Asheville
24 "M" Night
27 THANKSGIVING DAY—ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE CLOSED
29-30 MISSION ADVANCE WEEKEND
30 thru DECEMBER 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

15 ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
25-31 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS—ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE CLOSED

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Church Directory

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Memorial.....	Mrs. Billie Barbee, Maysville 28555
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Bear Creek.....	Clifton Hix, Rt. 1, Box 6B, Swansboro	28584
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Memorial.....	Kenneth Ralph Heath, Rt. 1, Maysville	28555

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Providence	Douglas Haste, Holly Ridge	28445
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	Walter Foy, Rt. 2, Box 246P, Jacksonville	28540
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- BETHEL CHAPEL—Rev. H. J. Prince, Mrs. H. J. Prince, Mr. George Gillette, Mrs. George Gillette, Mrs. Helen Powell, Mr. A. L. McElmurray.

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CEDAR FORK—Rev. Jack Norris, Mrs. Jack Norris, Mr. Bryson Thigpen, Mrs. Bryson Thigpen, Mr. Ralph Pickett, Mrs. Ralph Pickett.

CATHERINE LAKE—Mr. Murphy Horne, Mrs. Hattie Mae Horne, Mr. Robert Cox, Mrs. Lillie Mae Thomas.

CENTERVIEW—Mr. Fred Newton, Mr. Hoyt Martin, Mr. Charles Elliot, Mr. Ernie Likens.

ENON CHAPEL—Mrs. Lillian Tanner, Mrs. Deloris Woody, Mrs. Mary Baggett, Mr. Dudson Baggett, Mrs. Vira Crocker, Mrs. Letha Henderson.

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Bethlehem—Rev. Eugene Hardin, Mr. Walter Johnson, Mr. John Bryant.

Beulaville—Rev. Willie Shepard, Jr., Mr. Raybourne Cottle, Mr. J. G. Thomas.

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Calvary—Rev. Daniel M. Spell, Mr. G. Weston, Mr. L. Morton.

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 Centerview—Rev. Gordon Bynum, Mrs. Genelle Newton, Mr. Jimmy Woolard.
 Community—None.
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 Hallsville—Rev. DeForest Hillyer, Mr. Harry Miller, Mr. Rupert Futrell.
 Harris Creek—Rev. Alton C. Williams, Mr. Durwood Shepard, Mr. Wade Brown.
 Jacksonville First—Rev. Clyde L. Davis, Sr., Mr. Sam Royster, Mr. Frank Smith.
 Kellum—Rev. Oren Honeycutt, Mr. Jim Malone, Mr. Walter Foy.
 Maple Hill—Rev. Ralph Gurganus.
 Maysville First—Rev. J. H. Mauney.
 Memorial—Rev. Lindy W. Long, Mr. Jesse Overman.
 Midville—Rev. Alvin F. Butters, Mr. Carl Losito, Mr. J. R. Bouknight.
 New Hope—Rev. David Rutland, Mr. Walter Kennedy, Mr. George Whaley.
 New River—Rev. Fred A. High, Mr. Alton Canady, Mr. William Hager.
 Piney Grove—Rev. Paul Mull.
 Providence—Rev. E. T. Walton, Mr. Buren Shepard, Mr. Aubrey Ritter.
 Richlands First—Rev. Norman S. Aycock, Mr. E. W. Morgan, Mr. C. D. Lunceford.
 Salem—Rev. Norman Wheeler, Mr. C. F. Gandy, Mr. Jimmy Midgett.
 Tar Landing—Rev. James Vickrey, Jr., Mr. Norvin Futrell, Mr. Randolph Mills.

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

First Annual Meeting (Organizational Meeting)

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., November 10, 1960
 Moderator Millard Brown (temporary)
 Clerk Norman Aycock
 Annual Sermon Lee Gregory

Second Annual Meeting

Held with: Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N. C., October 28, 1961
 and Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Midway Park, N. C., October 27, 1961
 Moderator D. M. Clemmons
 Clerk Norman Aycock
 Annual Sermon E. J. Hines

Third Annual Meeting

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 25, 1962
 and New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 26, 1962
 Moderator B. M. Smith, Jr.
 Clerk Norman Aycock
 Annual Sermon J. R. Scales

Fourth Annual Meeting

Held with: Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N. C., October 24, 1963
 and Cedar Ford Baptist Church, Beulaville, N. C., October 25, 1963
 Moderator B. M. Smith, Jr.
 Clerk Mrs. E. L. Simmons
 Annual Sermon Avery Lumsden

Fifth Annual Meeting

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 22, 1964

and Piney Grove Baptist Church, Swansboro, N. C., October 23, 1964
 Moderator J. R. Scales
 Clerk Mrs. E. L. Simmons
 Annual Sermon Robert Nation

Sixth Annual Meeting

Held with: Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N. C. October 21, 1965
 and Salem Baptist Church, Sneads Ferry, N. C., October 22, 1965
 Moderator Walter Jones
 Clerk Mrs. Paul Nix
 Annual Sermon Dr. Herman Ihley

Seventh Annual Meeting

Held with: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 20, 1966
 and Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 21, 1966
 Moderator Walter Jones
 Clerk Mrs. Paul Nix
 Annual Sermon Billy Mobley

Eighth Annual Meeting

Held with: Kellum Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 19, 1967
 and the Blue Creek Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 20, 1967
 Moderator Walter Jones
 Clerk Mrs. Paul Nix
 Annual Sermon Hoyt Lock

Ninth Annual Meeting

Held with: Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N. C., October 24, 1968
 and Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 25, 1968
 Moderator Eugene Carmichael
 Clerk Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas
 Annual Sermon Ernest Davis

Tenth Annual Meeting

Held with: Grant's Creek Baptist Church, Maysville, N. C., October 23, 1969
 and Midville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 24, 1969
 Moderator Eugene Carmichael
 Clerk Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas
 Annual Sermon John Robinson

Eleventh Annual Meeting

Held with: First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 22, 1970
 and Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Midway Park, N. C., October 23, 1970
 Moderator A. F. Butters
 Clerk Mrs. Howard Myers
 Annual Sermon Edwin Carroll

Twelfth Annual Meeting

Held with: Memorial Baptist Church, Maysville, N. C., October 21, 1971
 and Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N. C., October 22, 1971

Moderator	Jim Hix
Clerk	Mrs. Helen A. Frink
Annual Sermon	E. T. Walton

Thirteenth Annual Meeting

Held with: Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 26, 1972 and Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N. C., October 27, 1972	
Moderator	Clyde L. Davis
Clerk	Mrs. Helen A. Frink
Annual Sermon	Paul Mull

Fourteenth Annual Meeting

Held with: Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N. C., October 25, 1973 and Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N. C., October 26, 1973	
Moderator	Clyde L. Davis
Clerk	Mrs. Helen A. Frink
Annual Sermon	Jack Bracken

Fifteenth Annual Meeting

Held with: New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 24, 1974 and Tar Landing Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., October 25, 1974	
Moderator	Paul Mull
Clerk	Mrs. Helen A. Frink
Annual Sermon	Jack Norris

Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the association shall be the New River Baptist Association, cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth; and to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. This body shall be composed of pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus the pastor for the first one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred (100), provided that no church or mission shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual association meet-

ing, and shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body.

SECTION B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association, and the letter of petition shall be submitted to the Missions Committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual meeting. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present; provided the membership for the first year shall be under the watchcare of the Association. After which time, upon the recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church will be granted full membership in the Association."

SECTION C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismissal to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. Any church that fails to cooperate by presenting an associational letter and/or by sending messengers to the annual meeting, or that fails to show participation in the program of the denomination at large, and this association, shall be counseled with by special committee which shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after the annual meeting of the association. If such church has not mended its ways by the next annual meeting, the association with a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority present and voting may withdraw fellowship. Every effort possible shall be made to restore such church into the fellowship of the association and the denomination. Restoration may be obtained by application of the association through the Missions Committee. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at the regular annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV. AUTHORITY

The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it, or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTIONS

SECTION A. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Association and elected by a majority vote at the annual meeting of the Association. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) They shall serve until the close of the following annual meeting of the Association or until their successors shall be nominated and elected. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be limited to not more than two successive years of service.

SECTION B. ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, and all chairmen of standing committees. In order that a program of work be properly planned for the succeeding year, the Nominating Committee, at the April session of the Executive Board shall submit the names of those to fill the above mentioned offices for the coming year. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) These persons shall be elected by the majority vote of the Executive Board, and shall be charged with the responsibility of planning a program of work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions for the succeeding year and with aiding the Nominating Committee in enlisting leaders in their respective organizations or committees. All officers shall have their election confirmed by the Association in its annual session.

The officers listed in Sections A and B may be either laymen or pastors of cooperating churches.

SECTION C. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

1. The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, and direct the affairs of the Association in an orderly manner and Christian

spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times.)

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside over meetings in the absence of or at the direction of the Moderator and shall assist the Moderator in such ways as he may direct. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

3. The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Association and its Executive Board. The Clerk shall superintend the compilation, printing, and distributing of the Minutes and keep on file the printed Minutes and other important papers of the Association. The clerk shall receive an honorarium for his service.

4. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the Association, and shall disburse by check all funds in accordance with the adopted Associational Budget, or according to the specific instructions of the Association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized. He shall keep records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual Association for approval. The Treasurer shall be bonded and the records audited according to the policy of the Executive Board.

5. The Historian shall write in orderly form the events of the Association, beginning with the organization. The Association shall request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the Association to make it accessible to the Historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and present his annual report to the Association for adoption.

ARTICLE VI. STAFF MEMBERS

A. GENERAL

1. The Association shall assume the responsibility of providing for the financial welfare of its employees within the framework of the budget or that which is agreed upon by the Association or its Executive Board.

2. The Personnel Committee shall, annually, before the budget is prepared, review the salaries and other benefits of the employees of the Association and make recommendations regarding the financial benefits to the Stewardship Committee and/or the Executive Board or Association. Moreover, the Personnel Committee shall make recommendations regarding sick leave, vacations, etc.

B. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

1. Calling

When the office of Superintendent of Missions is vacated, the Executive Board or the Association will elect a special committee composed of five persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of finding a person who can fill the vacancy. The committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association and action may be taken by either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Board in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds (2/3) of the membership churches of the Association present in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those persons present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds (2/3) vote, the Committee shall seek another nominee.

2. Termination of Relationship

The relationship of the Superintendent of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Board. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

3. Duties

a. The Superintendent of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. He shall assist in planning, promoting, and shall have supervision in executing all the work of the Association.

b. He shall serve as chairman of the Associational Council, and shall be a member of the Executive Board, and an ex officio member of all committees.

C. DIRECTOR OF WELCOME INN

1. Calling

He shall be recommended to the Association jointly by the Military Ministries and the Per-

sonnel Committees with concurrence of the Superintendent of Missions. He shall be called by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board.

2. Termination of Relationship

His resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Superintendent of Missions at least thirty (30) days before the effective date. Employment may be terminated upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Missions to the Military Ministries and Personnel Committees and upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board. A notice of thirty (30) days shall be given. If mutually agreed upon, the thirty (30) days may be waived.

3. Duties

He shall be directly responsible to the Superintendent of Missions and shall execute his duties in accordance with the job description.

d. DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

1. Calling

His shall be recommended to the Association jointly by the Christian Social Ministries and the Personnel Committees with the concurrence of the Superintendent of Missions. He shall be called by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board.

2. Termination of Relationship

His resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Superintendent of Missions at least thirty (30) days before the effective day. Employment may be terminated upon the recommendation of the Christian Social Ministries and Personnel Committees and upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board. A notice of thirty (30) days shall be given. If mutually agreed upon, the thirty (30) days may be waived.

3. Duties

He shall be directly responsible to the Superintendent of Missions and shall execute his duties in accordance with the job description.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the Pastor and two lay representatives from each church and mission. The lay representatives shall be elected by their churches. The quorum of the Executive Board shall be composed of at least one member from one-third (1/3) of the Associational churches and missions.

2. The Associational Council, the Treasurer, and Historian shall be members of the Executive Board.

3. The Executive Board shall attend to all matters of the Association between sessions, promote program authorized by the Association, and carry out all directives given by the Association.

4. The Board shall hear reports of the work of the Associational officers, the various departments and committees, and shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and of all finances handled.

5. The Board shall have authority to create or initiate or project any new work or project deemed necessary by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Executive Board members present.

6. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the Moderator or the Association Council.

SECTION B. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be composed of the persons who represent the following offices of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Chairmen of the Evangelism and Missions Committee, Director of Sunday School, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Music Director, and Superintendent of Missions. Other officers and committee members will be invited to meet with the Council for consultation when matters related to their work are to be considered. The Superintendent of Missions shall serve as Chairman of the Council.

2. The Council shall hold regular meetings prior to each regular session of the Executive Board. Special meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman.

3. The Council's work is to correlate the activities and emphases of the various groups and the Association and the Executive Board. It shall strive for a smooth operation of the Associational Program.

4. The Council in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions shall serve as the Calendar Committee to prepare and submit a printed program of activities to the Executive Board at its July meeting.

SECTION C. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following Associational organizations shall be maintained and promoted for the benefit of the work of the churches: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union, and such others as may be deemed wise for the attainment of the objectives of the Association. All officers of the organizations shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing. Their duties shall be understood to be in line with the functions set forth in the promotional literature for their respective organizations, as produced or approved by the State or Conventionwide agencies functioning in a like area, and set forth in this Constitution. Additional to any other reports, all Associational organizations shall make a written report to the Association. The report shall be submitted to the Clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

SECTION D. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following committees: Christian Social Ministries, Constitution, Evangelism, Military Ministries, Missions, Nominating, Ordination, Personnel Program, Resolutions, Stewardship, and Trustess. Additional Committees may be added at any Executive Board meeting by majority vote. Additional to any other reports made, all Committees shall make a written report to the Association. This report shall be submitted to the Clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year. All Committee members shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing.

1. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Committee to work closely with the Director of the Christian Social Ministries in the development and promotion of a program aimed at meeting the Christian social needs of the people within the Association. The Committee shall serve as a liaison with the Baptist State Convention. There shall be seven members on the Committee.

2. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to study the Constitution and By-Laws, and to make changes necessary to bring them up to date, and to present any changes to the Association for its consideration. This Committee shall consist of three persons.

3. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This Committee shall develop and lead the Association in an effective program of Evangelism, carrying out the objectives of the Convention Agencies and the Association. It shall plan and promote simultaneous crusades and evangelistic rallies to lift the evangelistic spirit of the Association and its compassion for non-Christians. This Committee shall be composed of five persons.

4. MILITARY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

The Military Ministries Committee shall work with the Director of Welcome Inn in developing a program which will assist the churches in their ministry to military personnel. The Committee shall also assist in providing an adequate program at Welcome Inn. The Committee shall be composed of five persons.

5. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall work with the Superintendent of Missions in promoting mission work and emphases in general. Moreover, it shall assist in discovering and starting new work, establishing new mission stations and churches. The Committee shall seek to maintain a close liaison between the churches, Association and Denomination.

6. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

a. Purpose: The Nominating Committee serves primarily to guide, advise, and coordinate, so as to avoid duplication, and to nominate the general Associational officers, Associational committees, organizational officers, representatives of institutions and agencies, and any other officers or representatives as requested by the Association, which it is instructed to nominate to the Association or its Executive Board. During the year, it also serves to nominate to the Executive Board of the Association persons to fill vacancies which have occurred. Nominations by the Committee do not preclude nominations from the floor.

b. Membership: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members, either

pastors, laymen and/or laywomen, named for one year. It is considered a good policy to have a "carryover" of one or two members from the previous year's Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Council and elected by the Executive Board.

7. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

a. The Association shall have an Ordination Committee composed of five ordained ministers of this Association. The Committee shall act in advisory capacity for churches and ministerial candidates seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any church which, by formal action of the church, requests its services in the examination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. A date should be set by the Committee and the candidate well in advance of the ordination service. The candidate shall be given a thorough examination regarding his Christian experience, doctrinal position, morals, marital status, knowledge and views on and of church policy, denominational loyalty, etc.

c. Upon completion of the examination the Committee shall make its recommendation to the church regarding the fitness of the candidate for ordination.

d. The Committee will be available to give guidance to the church in planning and carrying out the ordination service.

8. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee shall be composed of five persons. The Committee shall be charged with all personnel matters relative to all employees of the New River Association or its Executive Board, except in the employment of the Superintendent of Missions.

9. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee shall be composed of three persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting the days and places of the annual meeting and or selecting the speaker for doctrinal and missionary sermons. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Committee.

10. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three persons. It shall draw up resolutions on matters it or the Associational body shall deem necessary. These shall be presented to the annual meeting of the Association or to the Executive Board.

11. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

a. This Committee shall be composed of five members and the Treasurer.

b. It shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program. It shall prepare a budget which shall be presented to the July Executive Board meeting. The budget shall be officially adopted by the Association in its annual session and shall be retroactive to October 1.

c. It shall seek to stimulate the stewardship consciousness of the people of the Association by encouraging Bible Study on the subject, by publicizing available stewardship materials, and by leading in denominational emphases and fostering stewardship revivals and campaigns.

12. TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, and the term of office shall be for three years with the term of one trustee expiring each year. Upon the expiration of a term of service, the trustee may or may not be reelected to another term of three years after a waiting period of one year.

Duties: The Trustees shall represent the Association in all legal matters. They shall act on behalf of the Association in acquisition and disposal of Associational property. They shall sign all deeds of conveyance, execute all notes, bonds or mortgages, intervene in all suits, by the authority invested in them by the Association. They shall have no authority except by the direction of the Association, and are not personally bound by their signatures, but are to be legal assignees of the Association. All persons dealing with the Trustees, as Associational officers, may rely upon any written resolution duly adopted by the Association or its Executive Board, directing and authorizing the Trustees to act in its behalf and certified by the Associational Moderator and Clerk.

SECTION E. REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The Association shall have the following representatives of institutions and agencies. Additional to other duties and responsibilities which may be set forth, written reports shall be submitted to the Association. These reports shall be submitted to the Clerk no later than the last

day of the Associational year.

1. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The representative shall keep the Association informed of the progress and changes in the field of Christian Education. He shall endeavor to promote the work of our colleges. Statistical information from the Baptist colleges should be reported. Possible ways in which the local church can assist in this work should be pointed out.

2. SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRIES

The Social Service Representatives shall represent the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. It shall be his duty to keep the Association informed about what these institutions are doing and of any existing needs of the institutions. He shall seek to inform the churches of their opportunity to share in the needs of the institutions by special offerings.

3. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Baptist Foundation Representative shall have the responsibility of keep the Association informed of the purpose and work of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Foundation. He shall promote the work of the Foundation in the Association.

4. BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder Representative shall have the duty of informing the churches of the Recorder and its availability to the membership. It shall be his duty to promote the circulation of the Recorder in the Association.

5. ANNUITY BOARD

It shall be the duty of the Annuity Board Representative to keep the churches informed of the policies and programs of the Annuity Board. He shall give assistance to any person or church of the Association who requests information or service concerning the work of the Board. Moreover, he shall encourage the churches of the Association to participate in the programs which are available to pastors and other employees of the churches.

6. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society Representative shall promote the work of the Society keeping the Association informed of its program of work. Moreover, he shall seek to aid any church or individual in specific matters relating to the work of the Society.

SECTION F. SERVICEMEN'S CENTER

The Servicemen's Center shall be an integral part of the work of the Association and shall be related to the organizational structure in the same manner as the other organizations. Guidelines for the operation of the Center shall be kept current by the Military Ministries Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The Executive Board may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of an emergency or necessity. The Executive Board shall promote the meetings of the Associational Council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committees.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting, provided notice of such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly Executive Board meeting, and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE II. This fiscal year for the Association shall be from the first day of October to the last day in September inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

ARTICLE III. The annual meeting of the Association shall be in the month of October. The exact day and place shall be recommended by the Program Committee or other authorized by the Association and approved by the body. The Executive Board may make such adjustments in the time, place, and preacher as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

ARTICLE IV. All officers of the Association must be members of churches within the Association, good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

ARTICLE V. All Associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Board and/or to the Association. The Executive Board shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the Association.

ARTICLE VI. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the Association.

ARTICLE VII. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. Messengers to the Association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the Moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

ARTICLE IX. The By-Laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

Respectfully submitted,
Everitte Barbee, Chairman
Constitution Committee

Program

EVENING SESSION NEW RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00	Registration	
7:30	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	"To God Be The Glory"
	Special Music	Rev. Oren C. Honeycutt
7:40	Welcome	New River Youth Group
7:45	Report on Order of Business	Rev. Fred High
7:50	Recognition of Guests and New Pastors	Rev. A. F. Butters
7:55	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. Paul Mull
8:05	Missionary's Report	
8:20	Hymn	Rev. E. J. Hines
	Special Music	"Glorious Is Thy Name"
8:30	Missionary Message	
9:00	Benediction	Rev. Jack Norris
		Rev. Cecil Carter

Morning Session
Tar Landing Baptist Church

9:00	Registration	
9:30	Hymn	"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Norman Wheeler
	Special Music	Rev. Stephen Barnes
9:40	Welcome	Rev. Jimmy Vickrey
9:45	Recognition of Visitors	Rev. Paul Mull

MINISTRY THROUGH DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES

9:50	Annuity Board	Rev. Willie Shepard
9:55	Christian Higher Education	Rev. Carl Poston
10:00	Biblical Recorder	Rev. David Rutland
10:05	Christian Social Services	Rev. Jimmy Vickrey
	Homes for the Aging	
	Baptist Hospital	
	Baptist Children's Homes	
10:10	American Bible Society	Mrs. Willie Shepard
10:15	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. Paul Mull
10:25	Hymn	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
	Special Music	Oriental Choir of Midville Baptist Church

MINISTRY THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

10:35	Sunday School	Rev. Willie Shepard
10:40	Church Training	Rev. Jack Bracken
10:45	Women's Missionary Union	Mrs. Dixon Walker
10:50	Brotherhood	Mr. W. E. Sweeney
10:55	Church Music	Mrs. John Burdette
11:00	Welcome Inn	Rev. Bill Rowe
11:05	Christian Social Services	Rev. Tom Fewell
11:20	Hymn	"Take the Name of Jesus with You"
	Special Music	Mrs. John Burdette
11:30	Moderator's Message	Rev. Paul Mull
12:00	Benediction	Rev. Clyde Davis

Afternoon Session

1:00	Hymn	"Standing on the Promises"
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Paul Odum
	Special Music	Mrs. Joseph Caron

ASSOCIATIONAL AGENCIES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

1:10	Executive Board	Mrs. J. P. Frink
1:15	Missions Committee	Rev. Fred High
1:20	Stewardship Committee	Rev. Norman Aycock
1:25	Treasurer	Mr. Durward Waters
1:30	Nominating Committee	Rev. Bill Rowe
1:35	Personnel Committee	Rev. Paul Mull
1:40	Ordaining Committee	Rev. Eugene Hardin
1:45	Evangelism Committee	Rev. Bill Sutton
1:50	Christian Relations Committee	Rev. E. T. Walton
1:55	Trustees	Mr. Orvis Thigpen
2:00	Constitution Committee	Mr. Everitte Barbee
2:05	Program Committee	Mrs. Paul Odum
2:10	Resolutions Committee	Mrs. Paul Mull
2:15	Historian	Mrs. L. F. Sutton

2:20 Maintenance Committee
2:25 Report on Registration
2:30 Adjournment and Benediction

Rev. Bill Rowe
Mrs. J. P. Frink
Rev. Paul Mull

Proceedings

NEW RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 24, 1974

1. The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the New River Baptist Association was convened on October 24, 1974, 7:30 P. M., at the New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, with Moderator Paul Mull calling the meeting to order.
2. A congregational hymn was followed by a devotional message by Rev. Oren Honeycutt. Special music was sung by the New River Baptist Church Youth Choir, led by Mrs. Shirley Burdette.
3. The pastor of the host church, Rev. Fred High, welcomed the messengers and guests.
4. The report on the Order of Business was voted on and passed.
5. Rev. Bill Sutton welcomed the new pastor who had come into the Association during the past year: Rev. Ralph Kennedy, Community; Rev. Lindy Long, Memorial; Rev. David Rutland, New Hope; Rev. Jack Norris, Cedar Fork; and Rev. Flay Price, Brookwood. Their wives also were recognized and welcomed.
6. Rev. Paul Mull introduced Rev. Tom Fewell, Director of Christian Social Ministries, who began his work on September 1, 1974.
7. Registration report: 62 messengers, 6 alternates, 17 pastors, and 11 visitors, totaling 96. A motion was made and passed that the 62 messengers constitute the opening session of the Annual Associational Meeting.
8. Miscellaneous business: Rev. E. J. Hines read the proposed changes in the constitution, since the chairman of the Constitution Committee was not present.
9. The Missionary's Report was given by Rev. E. J. Hines.
10. A congregational hymn was sung, followed by a solo by Mike Rowe.
11. Rev. Jack Norris gave the Missionary Message of the evening.
12. Rev. Cecil Carter pronounced the benediction.

TAR LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 25, 1974

1. The second session of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 A. M., Friday, October 25, 1974, at the Tar Landing Baptist Church, Jacksonville.
2. The congregational hymn was followed by scripture and prayer by Rev. Norman Wheeler.
3. The pastor of the host church, Rev. Jimmy Vickrey, welcomed everyone.
4. Rev. Paul Mull, Moderator, recognized visitors and special messengers. Rev. Roy Hancock, pastor of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church and Rev. Roger Williams, of the Children's Homes, were recognized.
5. Annuity Board report was accepted.
6. Christian Social Services report was presented. Rev. Roger Williams, of Kennedy Home, spoke briefly. The report was accepted.
7. Rev. Ray Hodges, of Kinston, spoke for the Biblical Recorder.
8. American Bible Society report was accepted.
9. Congregational hymn was sung.
10. The Moderator recognized Mrs. Linda Fewell, wife of Rev. Tom Fewell, since she had not been present for the previous session.
11. Proposed constitutional changes adopted.
12. Special music was sung by the Oriental Choir of Midville Baptist Church.
13. Sunday School report was accepted.

14. WMU report was accepted.
15. Brotherhood report was accepted.
16. Calendar of Activities for 1975 was adopted.
17. Music report was accepted.
18. Welcome Inn report was accepted.
19. Christian Social Ministries report was accepted.
20. Ordaining Committee report was accepted.
21. Maintenance Committee report was accepted.
22. Historian's report was accepted.
23. Christian Social Ministries Committee report was accepted.
24. Stewardship Committee report was accepted.
25. Treasurer's report was accepted.
26. Congregational hymn, followed by solo by Mrs. Shirley Burdette.
27. Moderator's message was given by Rev. Paul Mull.
26. Rev. Clyde Davis pronounced the benediction.

TAR LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 25, 1974

1. The third session of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 1:00 P. M.
2. A congregational hymn was followed by a devotional and prayer by Rev. Paul Odum and a solo by Mrs. Kimiko Caron.
3. Executive Board report was accepted. Registration Report: 63 messengers, 8 alternates, 15 pastors, 11 visitors, with a total of 97 present.
4. Missions Committee report was accepted. The Galilee Missionary Baptist Church was accepted under the watchcare of the New River Association for one year by a standing vote.
5. Evangelism Committee report was accepted.
6. Personnel Committee report was accepted.
7. VBS report was accepted.
8. Program Chairman, Rev. A. F. Butters, expressed appreciation to the many churches who had invited the Association to meet with them for the 1975 sessions. The invitations from Bethany Baptist Church for October 23, 1975, and Memorial Baptist Church for October 24, 1975, were accepted.
10. Church Training report was accepted.
11. Christian Higher Education report was accepted.
12. Resolutions report read and accepted.
13. Mrs. Toni Romine expressed appreciation to the Association for the help the churches are giving her in her work with the Oriental ladies in the area.
14. Rev. Lindy Long was introduced as the Vice-Moderator for the 1974-75 Associational year.
15. Congregational hymn was followed by benediction by Rev. Paul Mull.

REPORT FROM DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me." These words of Jesus should be inscribed on the heart of every Child of God. It is my hope in the coming months and years that through this office and the Christian Social Ministries Program of each church, that it might be said of us; "They fed the hungry, they gave water to the thirsty, they invited the stranger into their home, they clothe the naked, they visited the sick and the imprisoned."

I have been here for only two months and already I am finding many areas of ministry and opportunities to serve God through Christian Social Ministries. I have been received with warmth and cooperation in every church that I have visited and am looking forward to visiting all the churches of the Association. I am also finding resources and people in our churches that can be utilized in Christian Social Ministries Programs. The future looks bright for us.

There are a few programs that existed in the Association that are now my responsibility: CLOTHING CLOSET and LAUBACH LITERACY PROGRAM. The Women's Missionary Unions have been faithful in performing the task of operating the CLOTHING CLOSET over the past year. I want to thank them for a job well done. The LAUBACH PROGRAM offers a unique opportunity to bear witness to Christ through love for our fellowman. This program has proven itself to be of real value and worth.

There is another area that I have become involved in and that is personal counseling. I am getting referrals from some of our local pastors and some of the community service organizations. This is an area of real need and I hope that my services can meet some of the needs. In the very near future, I will be using the Associational Trailer that is located at Holiday Mobile City, to set up counseling groups. The management of Holiday Mobile City has been helpful, cooperative, and encouraging.

Another area of real need that I have encountered is with transient people who stop in our office seeking help. Many of these need immediate financial assistance that we cannot provide. Others are seeking food, a place to stay and fuel for their cars. Many of these can be handled by proper referrals, but some have exhausted their possibilities and turn to us as a last resort. We need to come up with a way of dealing with these situations in a redemptive, loving manner. We need to work cooperatively to avoid duplication of efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Fewell, Director
Christian Social Ministries

WELCOME INN REPORT

Malachi 3:10b says, "Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Yes, the Windows of Heaven have been opened to us this past year. God has smiled on us by giving us a very good year.

There have been some 11,271 registered guests at Welcome Inn this past year, but many more have been in. For example, on one given Sunday, we counted each person who came in. There were 175, but only 52 had registered.

We have visited each church in the Association. We have had 39 professions of faith here at Welcome Inn, with 714 in worship services and 427 in Bible study. We have had 511 individual conferences with men and women this past year, and have had 7 weddings. We have driven about 5,000 miles in connection with the work. We thank God for the three men who have committed themselves to the fulltime ministry through this ministry of Welcome Inn, and for the one who committed himself last year.

God has blessed us with many volunteers and the cakes have been furnished in abundance. Thank each of you for all you have done to make this a Home Away from Home for many lonely servicemen.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Rowe, Chairman

MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

"AN IMPERATIVE FOR THE CHURCH"

Preaching is a major task of the minister of God, and indeed proclamation should be one of the primary objectives of the church. Preaching is at the heart of the Christian ministry. Paul declared to the Romans that whoever called upon the Lord would be saved. But he asked, "How can they call on and believe in one about whom they have not heard?" Then he added, "How shall they hear without a preacher?" Paul also charged Timothy to "preach the Word."

Historically, Baptists have emphasized preaching. This they should have done. In no way should we minimize this commandment which our Lord gave us. But preaching does not constitute the totality of the curriculum of the Church.

Our Lord told his disciples to go to all nations making them disciples, and teaching them to observe all His commandments. Indeed, Jesus was a preacher; but the word TEACH is used more frequently in a characterization of His ministry. He was the master teacher. Nicodemus recognized this when he said. . . "thou art a teacher from God." There are other numerous references in the Synoptics of His teaching. As Christians, as Baptists, we should adhere to His instructions and emulate His ministry.

Significant attention must be focused upon the teaching ministry in our churches. It is my judgment that we have minimized this all important facet of the Great Commission.

We, by and large, have sought to develop and nurture our congregations on a diet of preaching. Many churches are "built" around the preacher, and his preaching, and when he leaves or when he loses favor with the congregation, the flock drops away. Like a tiny plant whose one root is snapped, and has no other source to draw upon, so is the congregation whose loyalty to and involvement in discipleship is oriented only to preaching.

In referring to an emphasis upon teaching ministry, I mean not only the Bible teaching program, but teaching-training in all the various areas of Christian responsibility and opportunity. It is imperative that our churches develop a program which will lead its membership to grow and be nurtured in the total commands of our Lord.

We are "sitting" in the middle of a tremendous mission field. The opportunity for outreach is almost unlimited. But our people, by and large, are not involved in efforts which bring uncommitted and non-Christian people into the Fellowship. A professional and employed clergy will never get the job done. The work is done by His Church. The people of our churches must become people of the Book, the Word. . . and, brethren, this is not achieved by preaching alone. The work of the church begins with the heralding and proclaiming; but it does not stop there. It goes on to develop the Gospel in the lives of those who have received it.

For the most part, our churches simply are not growing in the teaching-training ministry. . . and I am not merely referring to growing enrolments in Sunday School and Church Training, Brotherhood, WMU, and the Music Ministry. Though I do believe that when these organizations are functioning, the needs of our people are better met. These organizations are functioning, the needs of our people are better met. These organizations should not become sub-groups of the Church and end within themselves. They should serve as tools that help us do the real work of the Church. That work is developing individual discipleship. . . in every child of God, so that every Christian becomes a minister.

Indeed, we have some very fine lay persons in our churches across the Association. But we need more men and women who will distinguish themselves in the service of the Lord. The strength of any community is found in the presence of Christian men and women who are more than the "run of the mill" Christians; but, who are persons who have searched deeply their own hearts in the light of the mandates of the Gospel, and who have given themselves to genuine dedication to His service.

There is a tremendous need for the development of strong churches. To be a strong church one does not have to be a large church, but one in which the membership is growing and is engaged in doing the Lord's work. Our mission work beyond the local church is directly influenced by the strength of our churches. Whether or not we reach into the adjacent sub-division or trailer park and engage in Christian ministry is dependent upon whether or not we have strong churches.

We have a pitiful few of our people who are really doing the Lord's work. We call upon our churches to give careful attention to those aspects which will involve our people in a well rounded program. CHURCH LEADERS! become teachers as well as preachers. We must declare the whole truth of God. Let us, therefore, not forget that our Lord was also a teacher. So, let us be!

Rev. E. J. Hines
Superintendent of Missions

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society is a missionary, non-profit, organization which serves churches and missions of many denominations. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them without profit—usually below cost and many times without charge—for use in mission work around the world. Its entire program is founded on these basic principles:

1. People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

2. Each person must have the Bible in his own language.

3. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism.

At least one Book of the Bible has been published in 1526 languages. The Bible Society has placed a high priority on contemporary language translations, such as "GOOD NEW FOR MODERN MAN." By the end of 1973, 43 million copies of "GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN" were circulated.

More than 35 million New Testaments, portions and Scripture selections were distributed for "KEY 73."

The 1973 gifts from Southern Baptist Convention to the Bible Society totaled \$253,857.00.

Will you encourage your church to give in order that Christ may be shared with the WHOLE world through His word.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willie (Catherine) Shepard
Representative

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The retirement needs of churches and Southern Baptist Convention agencies are met by using various combinations of Plan A, the Southern Baptist Protection Plan; Plan B, Age Security Plan; and Plan C, Variable Benefit Plan which is similar to a mutual fund in that dues are invested in common stocks.

At the end of 1973 there were 19,680 churches with 25,748 active members in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan (A). Benefits paid under Plan A totaled \$15,506,663. The average retirement age in 1973 was 66.

Plan B, Age Security, had a total of 15,475 active members in 1973 and Plan C, Variable Benefit Plan, had 5,521 active members. A major part of the work of the Annuity Board is relief, and the Board cooperates with welfare agencies to give people more assistance when needed. There were 405 ministers and widows on the relief roll and \$189,742 was spent in this effort.

Insurance through the Annuity Board includes the Life Benefit Plan which closed in 1969, Group Life Insurance for churches, Church Longterm Disability and the Group Insurance Program for agencies, Health Benefit Plan, and the Student Insurance Program.

Plans for the Annuity Board are offered to churches and their leaders for the benefit and protection of the churches and individuals. If we teach and preach against gambling, we should not "gamble" with the needed protection of the churches, ministers and co-laborers.

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Shepard, Jr.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

CHURCHES AND COLLEGES ARE PARTNERS

While churches and colleges are not identical in their purposes, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges in North Carolina do their work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation. This active partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services,

visits to the campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Your seven Baptist colleges are grateful for the continuing financial support which they receive through the Cooperative Program. During 1974, approximately \$2,350,000 will undergird the work of North Carolina Baptist colleges. At a very crucial and difficult time, these funds make a tremendous difference in the quality of programs offered by our schools.

BAPTIST STUDENTS

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist Student through pastors and superintendents of missions. No qualified student will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. Baptist colleges are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches.

CHANGE IN WINGATE COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

After 20 years of effective leadership, Dr. Pudd E. Smith resigned the presidency of Wingate College. On June 1, Dr. Thomas E. Corts of Georgetown, Kentucky, assumed the presidency of the seventy-eight year old institution. Dr. Corts, the eleventh president of Wingate College, came to this position with excellent preparation and experience.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Our colleges—Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate—work together and with the Baptist State Convention through the Council on Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl E. Poston

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:

Changes and additions continue to be made for the purpose of providing better hospital care. Renovation of the Progressive Care Unit has been completed, and the South and West Wings of the hospital building are now being renovated. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Unit is well under way and is scheduled for completion in the Spring or early Summer of 1975.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMI-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of this year.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Cooperative Program gifts help to support these ministries.

The School of Nursing graduated its last class in May. The school has been in the process of phasing out for the past three years, as the result of a trustee decision made in 1971.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past three and one half years. Nevertheless, the hospital continues to operate "in the black." The 1973 Mother's Day offerings amounted to \$375,000.

The Mother's Day offering from the New River Baptist Association in 1974 amounted to \$2,662.40.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES:

Child care in Eastern North Carolina can well be characterized as "A Shared Christian Adventure." We are sincerely trying to practice the theme of our 1974 Alumni Homecoming at Kennedy Home, which is "Doing the Will of God."

You will be glad to know that our campuses are operating at capacity; that our foster homes are full; and that our children are making good use of their opportunities. A new cottage for twelve children and two staff residences will be completed by the end of the year.

Our farm-food program continues to be of vital importance. Although feed and fertilizer costs have risen tremendously, the Lord has blessed us with a good season and all of our cottage and staff people are preserving as much food as possible to fight the rising cost of inflation.

A special campaign is in progress to increase the services available at Odum Home. Support for a recreation building and two family-style cottages is being sought in a nine county area surrounding Pembroke.

We desperately need your prayers and loving support as we face the pressures of an uncertain economy, rapidly spiraling costs, and the need to serve children whose personal problems are most intense.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING:

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries they you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very helpful means of income: (1) The Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year; (2) The Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed \$350,000, providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate five resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

God, through you, has blessed this ministry of our Baptist Homes in a remarkable way, leading you to establish two Homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, and three other Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, four out of every five residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help.

With the addition of a sixth Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever-increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the regular channels of the Third Sunday of February offering, the Cooperative Program, and an over and above gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure!

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Vickrey
Representative

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Brotherhood is the total church mission program involving men and boys. We feel the Associational Brotherhood leadership has done a great job this past year by taking its training program out to the individual churches in the Association, to inform Baptist Men of the need for ministry, to motivate them to take advantage of God's Word.

The Associational Prayer Breakfast was something new this past year for Baptist Men. Some object to meals and speakers. The major criteria for a program has nothing to do with meal and speaker. The real criteria has to do with whether or not there is a mission education and motivation. We feel our Associational Brotherhood has all of this just for the asking.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Every church can and should have a Royal Ambassador program. You can begin Royal Ambassadors at the age level or levels where you have the greatest potential and interest. The Association has also taken the program to the individual churches with good success. We look forward to a good year in Associational Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Sweeney, Jr., Director

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The most important meeting of the Christian Social Ministries Committee was held on August 11, 1974.

The purpose of this meeting was to meet and consider Mr. Tom Fewell as a prospective Director of Christian Social Ministries for the New River Baptist Association.

At this meeting, Brother Fewell was asked to share with the Committee something of his background, his call to the ministry, his preparation for this ministry, his experience and his concept of a program of Christian Social Ministries.

After a lengthy and thorough conference with Mr. Fewell, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend him to our Association as Director of Christian Social Ministries.

His work was to begin on September 1, 1974. We are happy to report that Mr. Fewell is now settled in his office and is in the process of beginning a program of Christian Social Ministry in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Aycock, Chairman
Mrs. Sue Applewhite
Rev. Jack Norris
Mr. Don Dawson
Mr. Norman Hines
Mrs. Susan Rumbley
Rev. David Brewington

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Our generation is the most educated generation of all times. In order to keep abreast of the times, the Church Training Department continually strives to help train people—through New Member Orientation, Leader Training and Church Member Training. We close the year very excited over the progress that has been made this year and meet the new year with eager anticipation. Our goal for the new year is to begin Church Training Departments in all churches of the Association.

"M" Night continues to be the most important single effort to get the people throughout our Association together to worship. We observed "M" Night this year with the message being given by Rev. Paul Odum, pastor of Enon Chapel Baptist Church.

In an effort to keep our people throughout the Association informed of materials available, as well as how to plan and promote Church Training, we have conducted four Regional Leader Lab clinics.

We look to the new year very hopefully and prayerfully that our Church Training program will continue to grow and advance.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Bracken
Associational Church Training Director

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

The major undertaking of the Evangelism Committee for 1974 was a two-night Association Wide Evangelistic Rally on September 9. The theme for these two services was "Revival Now," so chosen to emphasize that for Christ revival is available now. Through repentance and faiths we can be renewed daily in Christ.

Dr. Julian Hopkins, former Director of the Division of Evangelism for North Carolina Baptists, was our guest speaker. The Sunday night services was well attended (approximately 700 persons), but the Monday night services was poorer in attendance (approximately 150 persons). Dr. Hopkins was privileged to speak on Monday morning to one of the largest groups of pastors and their wives to assemble in our Association. A total twenty-four pastors were present at Enon Chapel Baptist Church for the Pastors' Conference.

We believe that Dr. Hopkins' coming was of the Lord and that he shared in the strengthening of the Lord's work in and through our churches.

Our appreciation is expressed to all who helped make this rally possible. We are especially grateful to: the thirty-five voice youth choir from Tar Landing; Rev. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler, leader and provider of special music; Mrs. Tom Fewell, organist; and Mrs. Jean Miller, pianist.

A large number of deacons, Sunday School teachers and laymen joined pastors at the close of the Sunday Night service, in dedicating themselves to the Lord in such a way as to lead their church to expect and to experience true revival. The Evangelism Committee is praying and trusting that 1974 was the beginning of a great spiritual awakening in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
L. F. "Bill" Sutton, Chairman
Evangelism Committee

HISTORIAN'S REPORT 1973-1974

Rev. Tom Freeman, President of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, addressed the night session of the Annual Meeting at Cedar Fork Church, October 15, 1973.

During the year, adequate opportunities for informing and training the local church leaders were afforded by the Association.

Rev. Bill Rowe, Director, kept us well informed in THE BEACON about the ministry of Welcome Inn to the many military personnel who entered its portals this past year.

An active campaign was waged by Christians in this state to inform our people about the proposed Liquor-by-the-Drink Bill. J. Marse Grant, editor of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, spoke to those who attended a rally at Trinity United Methodist Church in November.

We are thankful that this referendum was defeated in the November election.

A World Missions Conference was held February 24-March 1, 1974. Those missionaries whom the various churches had the pleasure of hearing were: Dr. Paul Johnson and Rev. J. O. Terry, Jr., Philippines; Rev. Luther Morphis, Germany; Rev. Mark Alexander, Jr., Argentina; Rev. Lee H. Nichols, Korea; Rev. Wayne E. Sorrells, N. Brazil; Rev. Wyatt M. Parker, Eq. Brazil; Rev. W. P. Andrews, Chile, Rev. H. D. Knight, Tennessee; Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Wilch, Missouri; Mrs. S. L. Faulkenberry, Virginia; Mrs. Mallie Swetnam, Mrs. Roger Baxter, and Rev. J. C. Wells, Louisiana; and Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Rev. Jerry Potter, Rev. Yates Campbell, Rev. Lloyd Hales, Rev. E. C. Wilkie, Rev. H. A. Privette, Rev. George Shore, Rev. Paul Kesterson, Rev. Raymond E. Moore, and Rev. Marvin Chapman, all from North Carolina.

Dr. Bob Dale, consultant in Pastoral Ministries at the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee, led a three-day conference for pastors May 6-8.

A 'first' for this year were the three area Stewardship-Fellowship Meetings for the purpose of getting the Associational budget before as many people as possible.

A Director of Christian Social Ministries, Rev. Tom Fewell, has been added to the staff of our Association. He, his wife Linda, and their two sons, began their work September 1, 1974.

The Evangelism Committee invited Dr. Julian Hopkins to speak at a Rally held September 8-9 in the Jacksonville Senior High School auditorium. The pastors and their wives were pri-

vileged to hear Dr. Hopkins at their regular monthly Conference.

The following pastors called by their respective churches: Rev. Ralph Kennedy, Community; Rev. Lindy Long, Memorial; Rev. David Rutland, New Hope; Rev. Jack Norris, Cedar Fork; and Rev. Flay Price, Brookwood.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Patsy Sutton, Historian

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Maintenance Committee of the New River Baptist Association met and discussed the many needs of our building complex.

We are very grateful to the New River Air Station and their Human Relations Program for the work they did here at Welcome Inn. They cleaned and painted all of the rooms except the offices.

Mr. K. B. Hurst donated cement for the new sidewalk and Mr. Billy Houston of Houston Builders, Inc., donated the labor.

We had a security light put up in front of the building to help light the dark places that were at the side of the building.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Rowe, Chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Associational Missions Council undertook four major projects in the 1973-74 Associational year.

- I. In February there was a World Missions Conference supported by 21 of our churches. During this conference a different speaker was heard in each church. There were Associational Missionaries, Home Missionaries, Christian Social Missionaries, and Foreign Missionaries heard in each church and it was a very meaningful week for everyone involved.
- II. The Missions Committee made the recommendations to the Executive Board that a Christian Social Minister be added to the staff of the New River Baptist Association. Through the cooperation of the Home Mission Board and the Baptist State Convention, we were able to secure Rev. Tom Fewell, who began his work as our Christian Social Minister on September 1, 1974.
- III. The Galilee Missionary Baptist Church requested membership in the New River Baptist Association and the request was reviewed by the Missions Committee. After prayerful consideration, the Committee recommends that the church be taken under warch care for one year. If, by our guidance and leadership, they prove to be Southern Baptist oriented and cooperative with our Association, then at end of that year the Committee will recommend that Galilee Baptist Church be accepted as a New River Baptist Associational member.
- IV. The Missions Committee has discussed the possibility of a US2 team coming to work in this area. Specifically this team would work in the Holiday Mobile Home Park setting up a complete program of recreation and Bible instruction for those in the park. The Missions Committee is very pleased with the strides made by the Association this year. We do feel that God has been glorified through the many new programs introduced this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred A. High, Chairman

MUSIC REPORT

In the 1973-74 Associational Year, there were some strides made in the music program. An Associational Choir was formed which sang for many of the Associational meetings. In order to rehearse effectively, the Association was divided into areas, and rehearsals were held in a different area each Sunday until the gas crisis forced us to hold only two rehearsals a month. Several different churches participated and many felt that this program was very beneficial to the music program of their own churches.

Two major programs were held during the year. The first was a workshop for Directors and Accompanists which was held in the fall. This workshop was well attended as Andy Owings, Dennis Parrish and Shirley Burdette directed in the different areas and then a demonstration choir rehearsal was given. This program seemed to work as an incentive for many choir directors in the Association, for many of them left saying they had more enthusiasm for the task than they had ever had.

The second program was a witnessing cantata that was presented in the spring at First Baptist Church in Richlands by the Associational Choir. It was the program for which the choir had practiced the entire year, and was a very fine presentation. Those who attended felt it well worth their time.

While the demands for carrying on an Associational choir are such that it will be an impossibility in the coming year, there are training programs being planned which I sincerely hope will be beneficial to the majority of our churches. God reaches out to people through music and it is a real ministry in itself. I pray that each church in our Association will realize the blessings that can be found in a strong music program and will work to build such a program for the greater glory of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Burdette, Director

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT Nominees for 1974-75

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator
Vice Moderator
Treasurer
Clerk
Historian

Paul Mull
Lindy Long
Durward Waters
Mrs. J. P. Frink
Mrs. L. F. Sutton

CHURCH PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director
Middle Preschool Leader
Older Preschool Leader
Younger Children Leader
Middle Children Leader
Older Children Leader
Younger Youth Leader
Older Youth Leader
Adults
Vacation Bible School Director

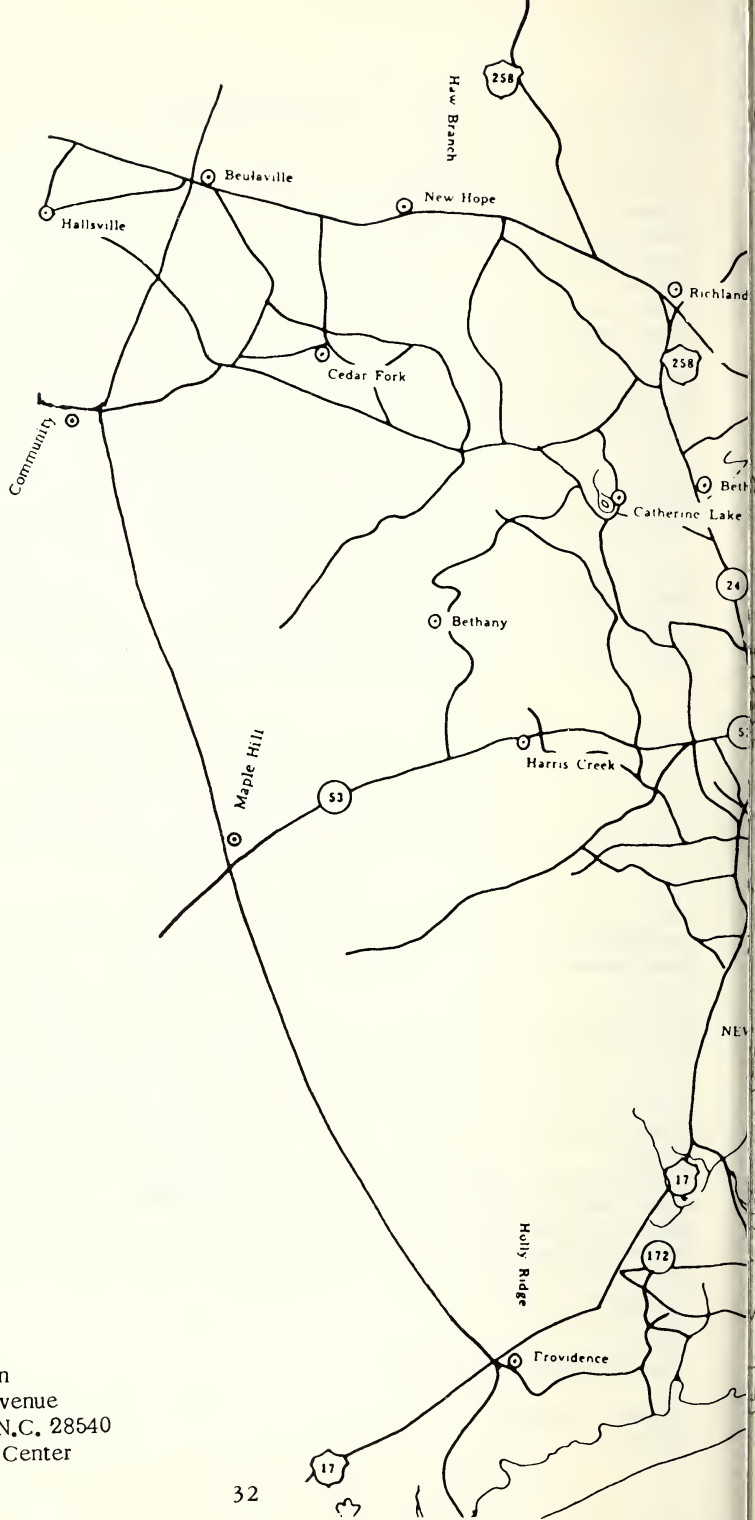
Norman Wheeler
Mrs. Jack Bracken
Mrs. W. R. Kearney
Mrs. R. W. Vandeventer
Mrs. F. G. Baggio
Mrs. J. H. Mauney
Mrs. A. F. Butters

Mrs. John Burdette
Lindy Long

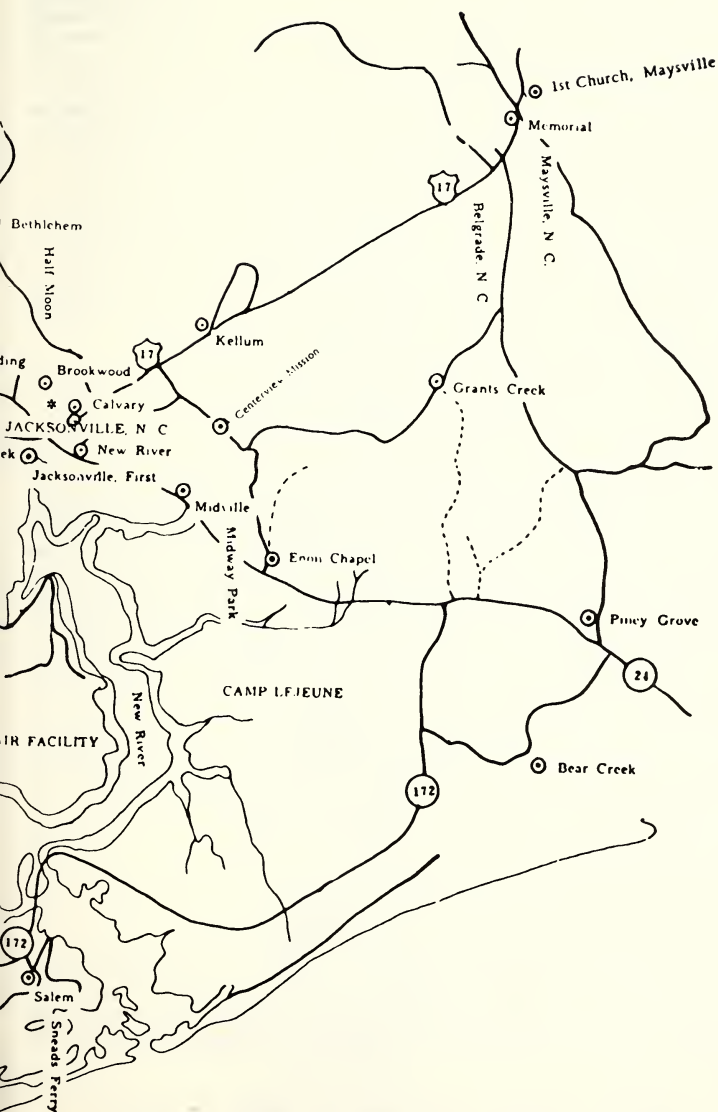
CHURCH TRAINING

Director

Jack Bracken



* Welcome Inn
121 Chaney Avenue
Jacksonville N.C. 28540
Servicemen's Center



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RA Leader

W. E. Sweeney, Jr.
Jerry Wright

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Acteens' Director
GA Director
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Mrs. Nell Maxwell
Mrs. Brad Baysden

MUSIC

Director

Mrs. John Burdette

COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

1. Norman Aycock
2. David Brewington
3. Donald Dawson
4. Mrs. James Applewhite
5. Jack Norris (Rev.)
6. Susan Rumbley

CONSTITUTION

1. Everitte Barbee
2. Oren Honeycutt
3. Cecil Carter

EVANGELISM

1. Bill Sutton
2. Eugene Hardin
3. Jimmy Vickrey
4. Homer Hobgood
5. James Mooney

MAINTENANCE

1. Bill Rowe
2. Billy Houston
3. Eddie Hollis
4. A. F. Yarbrough
5. H. J. Prince

MILITARY MINISTRIES

1. Lynn Larrick
2. Hack Owens
3. Fred Newton
4. C. D. Lunsford
5. Tommy Horner

MISSIONS

1. Clyde Davis
2. Mrs. J. N. Crocker
3. Harry Miller
4. Jesse Overman
5. Randall West

ORDAINING

1. Paul Odum

2. Clyde Davis
3. Fred High
4. Paul Mull
5. Norman Aycock

PERSONNEL

1. Paul Mull
2. Alton Williams
3. Jack Bracken
4. Charles Hughes
5. Billy Fountain

PROGRAM

1. Lindy Long
2. Mrs. Paul Odum
3. Mrs. Tom Fewell

RESOLUTIONS

1. Jimmy Vickrey
2. Mrs. Paul Mull
3. Mrs. Joseph Hinton

STEWARDSHIP

1. Fred High
2. E. T. Walton
3. Bruce Lanier
4. Sherman Willaford
5. Jack Norris (Mr.)

TRUSTEES

1. J. D. Baggett
2. Brad Baysden
3. Jimmy Midgett

YOUTH COUNCIL

1. Mrs. James Mooney
2. Miss Patty Summers
3. Tim Jarman
4. Gordon Bynum
5. Mrs. Travis Riggs
6. Bobby Gurganus
7. Thomas Ives

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society
Annuity Board
Baptist Foundation
Biblical Recorder
Christian Education
Social Services

Daniel Spell
Lindy Long
J. H. Mauney
Ralph Gurganus
Carl Poston
Willie Shepard

ORDAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

One Church in the Association called for the assistance of the Ordination Advisory Committee this year. The Committee examined this candidate concerning:

1. His conversion experience.
2. His Divine call to the ministry.
3. His soundness of doctrine.
4. Pastoral ethics.
5. Church polity and denominational loyalty.

The Committee recommended to the ordaining church that plans for ordination proceed.

The church was Providence Baptist Church of Holly Ridge and the candidate was John Douglas Haste, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Hardin, Chairman

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Personnel Committee has met during this Associational year (1973-74) on three different occasions. (1) To consider the work of the personnel and make some recommendations to the Stewardship Committee pertaining to salary increases and related benefits for the employed staff. (2) The Committee met again in August with Tom Fewell to interview him in regard to the office of Director of Christian Social Ministries. A recommendation from the Personnel Committee jointly with the Christian Social Ministries Committee was made to the Executive Board of the Association that Mr. Fewell be extended a call to the office of Director of Christian Social Ministries. (3) The Committee met on October 3 to interview Mrs. Paul (Cleo) Odum for the position of Secretary to the Department of Christian Social Ministries of the Association.

As chairman of the Committee, I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Personnel Committee for the services rendered this year and to the Association for permitting us to serve in this capacity. Members of the Committee are: Homer Hobgood, Alton Williams, E. T. Walton, Carl Gurganus.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul T. Mull, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee submits the following resolutions for your consideration:

We come to this Fifteenth Annual Session of the New River Baptist Association with gratitude to our Lord for the marvelous experiences this year. We give God the praise and glory for the excellent leadership and spirit of togetherness He has permitted us to enjoy.

1. Thank you to the host churches, New River and Tar Landing for the generous hospitality shown.
2. We appreciate the committees who have worked to coordinate the program and those who provided for our comfort at the meetings and for the delicious meal served.

3. Our gratitude is hereby expressed to those who presented the very inspiring messages in word and song.
4. Special commendation is due to those who served so capably on various committees through the year to correlate the Association's work and to our Moderator and Vice-Moderator who have served efficiently.
5. To our Associational office personnel, E. J. Hines, Bill Rowe, Tom Fewell, Mrs. Helen Frink, Mrs. Cleo Odum and Mrs. Shoko Elder, we say thank you for a job well done and for your leadership this year. Thank you to Mrs. Toni Romine for the work among the Orientals.
6. We extend a cordial welcome to the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, received under watchcare of the Association at this Annual Meeting and hereby covenant with one another in prayer and fellowship.
7. To all who have attended the Annual meeting and had a part in any way in the great work of our Lord through this Association, we say "thank you."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Oren Honeycutt
Mrs. Paul Mull

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a very challenging and wonderful year for our Association. With the addition of the Christian Social Ministries program and the upgrading of our existing programs of work, New River Baptist Association has greatly increased its ministry in Kingdom service.

This is dramatically seen when we look at our budgets since 1960. Observe our budgets for the following years:

1960	\$4,575	1968	\$19,681	1972	\$45,172
1962	7,250	1970	33,478	1973	48,120
1966	16,451	1971	40,770	1974	60,007

Last year, 1972-73, our churches contributed \$30,712. This year, 1973-74, our churches contributed \$40,410. This increase of \$9,698 indicated the interest our churches have in the work of our Association.

As noted above, our budget for this year is \$60,007. This is a considerable increase, about 24% over our budget last year. With the anticipated income from the Baptist State Convention, we will need \$52,507 from our churches to meet this new budget.

With our present trend of giving, our churches should have little trouble in meeting our new budget. We believe our Baptist people will meet the challenge of this new budget and support our greatly expanded ministry.

We continue to urge all our churches to support all our Baptist causes, both State and Convention wide.

This means that we should support the Cooperative Program with an added measure of commitment and prayer as we seek to reach a lost world for Christ.

Your Stewardship Committee expresses its appreciation to our gracious Lord and to all our churches for their support of our Baptist work, both locally and worldwide.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Aycok, Chairman
Fred High
Kenneth Durham
Oren Honeycutt
Bruce Lanier

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In reflecting on the Sunday School work for the past year we gratefully acknowledge God's guidance and blessings. With the hymn writer we can truly say: "To God be the glory, great

things He hath done."

We are deeply grateful to those who faithfully served our Lord through the local church and Associational Sunday School organizations. It can truly be said that those who served on the Associational Sunday School faculty, have been outstanding in excellence and have put forth their best efforts.

Our Association's Sunday School faculty attended the three-day Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College in January after which a V. B. S. briefing was held at Tar Landing Baptist Church for pastors and V. B. S. Directors. Two Vacation Bible School Clinics were held, at Beulaville Baptist Church and New River Baptist Church. Both were well attended.

The Associational faculty attended an all-day training session in Kinston in preparation for the Teacher Improvement Clinic in the Association. The clinic was highly successful, and well attended on both nights.

For those of us who served Christ through the Sunday School this year we say thanks for the privilege and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Shepard, Jr.
Sunday School Department

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Churches	Enrollment	Mission Offering	Professions of Faith	Grade
Bear Creek	99	27.44	0	Merit
Bethany	159	52.00	0	
Bethel Chapel	53	50.51	0	
Bethlehem	163	45.00	32	
Beulaville	113	55.65	0	Advanced
Blue Creek	205	87.66	14	Merit
Brookwood	216	65.39	0	Merit
Calvary	362	3902	0	Merit
Catherine Lake				
Cedar Fork	82	89.08	0	
Centerview	97	45.83	1	Merit
Community				
Enon Chapel	214	60.00	11	Merit
Grant's Chapel	74	24.65	0	Distinguished
Hallsville				
Harris Creek	127			
Jacksonville First	120	20.51	0	
Kellum	118	29.12	12	Merit
Maple Hill	60	42.00	0	
Maysville First			0	
Memorial	84	28.41	5	Merit
Midville	156	85.59	0	Merit
New Hope	50	30.00	10	Advanced
New River	212	87.30	0	Advanced
Piney Grove	233	35.12	0	Merit
Providence	102	53.10	0	Merit
Richlands First	175	53.86	0	Advanced
Salem	152	71.40	0	
Tar Landing	163	60.46	0	
TOTALS	3,589	\$1,209.98		

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The emphasis for the year has been Mission Support. In this emphasis we gave attention to prayer support, to giving, and to creating an atmosphere where persons could respond to the call to Mission service.

We have had a few churches to organize Woman's Missionary Union in their churches, for which we are grateful.

Most of our churches participated in our World Missions Conference. This was one of the highlights of the year.

Dr. Roy B. Wyatt, Missionary to Colombia, was our missionary speaker at our Annual Meeting in May.

Leadership Conferences were offered for each age level organization.

We are looking forward to a good year ahead, with many opportunities for service as we participate in the emphasis for this year, "Love Thy Neighbor."

We give thanks to God for the blessings and opportunities that have come our way.

Respectfully submitted,
Audrey Walker, Director

PROPOSED BUDGET For 1974-75 NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I. PROMOTION			
1. Stewardship Promotion	150.00		
2. Annual Meeting	125.00		
3. Fellowship and Recreation-Welcome Inn	200.00		
4. Publicity and Promotion—Welcome Inn	100.00		575.00
II. EDUCATION			
1. Sunday School	450.00		
2. Church Training	200.00		
3. Brotherhood	350.00		
4. W. M. U.	450.00		
5. Music	200.00		
6. Evangelism	500.00		
7. Missions			
a. Literacy	150.00		
b. Language	150.00		
c. Resort	400.00		
d. Bible Schoois	200.00		
e. New Work	500.00	1,400.00	
8. Audio-Visuals		100.00	
9. Seminary Extension		100.00	
10. Christian Social Ministries Program		1,200.00	4,950.00
III. ADMINISTRATION			
1. Equipment	900.00		
2. Office Equipment Maintenance	250.00		
3. Office Supplies	575.00		
4. Newsletter	600.00		
5. Postage	850.00		
6. Phones	1,506.00		
7. Utilities	1,300.00		
8. Kitchen Supplies	425.00		
9. Janitorial Supplies	100.00		
10. Properties			

a. Maintenance	1,000.00		
b. New Equipment	350.00	1,350.00	
11. Auditing Fees		300.00	
12. Insurance			
a. Property—Chaney Avenue	690.00		
b. Mobile Chapel	65.00		
c. Bonding Insurance for Staff	65.00	820.00	8,976.00
IV. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES			
1. Director of Missions			
a. Salary	7,000.00		
b. Housing	2,400.00		
c. Utilities	1,100.00		
d. Car	1,500.00		
e. Social Security	700.00		
f. Hospitalization Insurance	701.76		
g. Life-Disability Insurance	239.40		
h. Retirement	1,189.60	14,830.76	
2. Director of Welcome Inn			
a. Salary	5,400.00		
b. Housing	1,800.00		
c. Utilities	1,000.00		
d. Hospitalization Insurance	500.00		
e. Life-Disability Insurance	290.60		
f. Social Security	600.00		
g. Retirement	400.08	9,990.68	
3. Administrative Secretary		6,500.00	
4. Secretary		4,680.00	
5. Janitor		1,560.00	
6. Social Security		745.29	
7. Conventions and Conferences			
a. Director of Missions	500.00		
b. Director of Welcome Inn	300.00		
c. Director of Christian	300.00	1,100.00	39,406.73
Social Ministries			
V. MISSIONS PROPERTY			400.00
VI. DEBT RETIREMENT			5,400.00
VII. MISCELLANEOUS			300.00
GRAND TOTAL			60,007.73
Anticipated Assistance from Baptist State Convention			7,500.00
Needed from Churches			52,507.73

TREASURER'S REPORT 1973-74

Checking Account Balance October 1, 1973		\$3,112.31	
General Fund	\$2,641.92		
Special Fund	54.52		
Paper and Supplies	41.76		
Snack Bar Fund	334.68		
Minutes	39.43		
Contingency Savings Balance October 1, 1973		\$567.96	
Lot aid savings Balance October 1, 1973		\$8,753.22	
Sinking Fund Account Balance October 1, 1973		\$2,864.79	
Total Cash On Hand October 1, 1973			\$15,298.28

INCOME:

Receipts from Churches:

Bear Creek	\$414.00
Bethany	455.00
Bethel Chapel	477.57
Bethlehem	2,711.50
Beulaville	1,200.00
Blue Creek	1,322.99
Brookwood	2,380.00
Calvary	627.20
Catherine Lake	463.80
Cedar Fork	2,266.36
Centerview	1,158.36
Community	40.00
Enon Chapel	1,642.67
Grant's Creek	1,581.00
Hallsville	712.67
Harris Creek	2,142.41
Jacksonville First	2,715.66
Kellum	1,866.99
Maple Hill	470.00
Maysville First	900.00
Memorial	1,575.00
Midville	1,299.59
New Hope	233.30
New River	3,253.68
Piney Grove	3,070.86
Providence	2,441.10
Richlands First	1,629.83
Salem	527.44
Tar Landing	831.65

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES

\$40,410.63

The above figure includes \$400.12 in Vacation Bible School Offerings; \$348.26 for 1973 and \$484.59 for 1974 for the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions; and \$595.00 designated for Christian Social Ministries.

OTHER RECEIPTS:

Baptist State Convention	
General Fund	\$6,045.97
Oriental Fellowship	400.00
Refund Oriental Fellowship Advance	51.85
Refund State and County Sales Tax	98.62
Refunds Convention Expense Advance	672.87
Contributions from Individuals and Organizations deposited to Checking Account	860.45
Reimbursements for Long Distance Calls	1.73
Reimbursements for Brotherhood Materials	17.88
Reimbursements for Audio-Visual Materials	5.00
Reimbursements for Billy Graham Crusade Trip	22.50
Receipts for Pastoral Ministries Workshop	147.50
Receipts for Sunday School and VBS Materials	60.85
Receipts for World Missions Conference	2,040.00
Receipts for Revival Love Offering	170.95
Receipts for Minutes	382.40
Receipts for Paper and Supplies	1,161.09

Receipts to Snack Bar Fund	2,301.75
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	<u>\$14,441.41</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS TO CHECKING ACCOUNT	
OCTOBER 1, 1973-SEPTEMBER 30, 1974	
	\$54,852.04
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$57,964.35
BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS:	
I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	
1. Sunday School	\$459.76
2. Church Training	21.60
3. WMU	55.75
4. Brotherhood	147.68
5. Music	75.40
6. Audio-Visual Aids—A. Association	71.33
B. Welcome Inn	28.07
7. Evangelism	343.35
8. Missions	2,683.99
9. Summer Program	320.00
10. Stewardship Promotion	33.00
11. Annual Meeting	94.00
II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE AND WELCOME INN	
1. Equipment—A. Association	942.14
B. Welcome Inn	26.73
2. Repairs	22.88
3. Office Supplies and Printing—	
A. Association	748.51
B. Welcome Inn	38.00
4. Postage	853.77
5. Phone	1,232.47
6. Utilities	1,443.42
7. Kitchen Supplies	592.33
8. Janitorial Supplies	113.28
9. Fellowship & Recreation-Welcome Inn	165.87
10. Publicity and Promotion-Welcome Inn	45.00
III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES	
A. Superintendent of Missions	
1. Salary	6,500.00
2. Housing	2,400.00
3. Utilities	1,100.00
4. Car	1,100.00
5. Hospitalization Insurance	584.96
6. Life-Disability Insurance	235.89
7. Retirement	1,080.00
B. Director of Welcome Inn	
1. Salary	5,000.00
2. Housing	1,800.00
3. Utilities	900.00
4. Hospitalization Insurance	500.00
5. Life-Disability Insurance	290.60
6. Retirement	400.08
C. 1. Secretary-Bookkeeper-Salary	6,000.00
2. Additional Secretarial Help	126.40
D. a. Janitor-Salary	1,365.00
E. Social Security	431.10
IV. CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES	1,317.87

V. BONDING INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES	65.00
VI. AUDITING FEES	250.00
VII. PROPERTIES	
1. Maintenance	367.17
2. New Equipment	37.81
3. Insurance	739.00
VIII. MISSIONS PROPERTY	-0-
IX. DEBT RETIREMENT	5,400.00
X. MISCELLANEOUS	465.72
XI. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES SECRETARY	-0-
XII. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES PROGRAM	<u>110.92</u>
TOTAL BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS	\$49,125.85
NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS	
Special Fund	558.42
Paper and Supplies	1,198.96
Snack Bar Fund	1,485.53
Minutes	<u>345.00</u>
TOTAL NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$4,587.91</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$53,713.76
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1974	\$4,250.59
CONTINGENCY SAVINGS—PASSBOOK ACCOUNT	
Balance October 1, 1973	\$567.96
Contributions from Individuals	520.00
Interest to September 30, 1974	30.46
Balance September 30, 1974	\$1,118.42
LOT AID SAVINGS—BLUE CHIP ACCOUNT	
Balance October 1, 1973	\$8,753.22
Interest to September 30, 1974	494.87
Balance September 30, 1974	\$9,248.09
SINKING FUND ACCOUNT—DEBT RETIREMENT	
Balance October 1, 1973	\$2,864.79
Deposits October 1, 1973 thru September 30, 1974	5,400.00
Less Bonds Redeemed October 1, 1973 thru September 30, 1974	5,606.14
Balance September 30, 1974	\$2,658.65
TOTAL CASH ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1974	\$17,275.75

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES
FOR
June 1 thru September 30, 1974

MONTHLY

1. OFFICE	
A. Office Supplies	15.00
B. Postage	25.00
C. Phone	37.00
2. SECRETARY	
A. Salary	390.00
B. Social Security	24.32

3. PROGRAMS	100.00
4. MISCELLANEOUS	15.00
TOTAL PER MONTH	606.32

This budget was incorporated into the existing budget for the New River Baptist Association after approval by the Executive Board on March 25, 1974.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

JANUARY 15, 1974

Twenty-three churches represented.

Recommendations accepted:

1. That the following persons be elected to serve in Associational offices: Nominating Committee: Bill Rowe, Chairman; Cecil Carter; Jack Bracken; Mrs. Paul Mull; and Mrs. A. F. Butters.

2. That a Workshop on the Laubach Literacy Method be included in the Calendar of Activities for February 17-20.

A report was made on the VBS Clinic at Wingate College. An announcement was made concerning the Teaching Improvement Clinic in the Association on March 18 and 19; Briefing for VBS Directors and pastors on March 4; and VBS Clinic for workers to be held on April 24 at Beulaville Church and April 25 at New River Church.

An explanation of details of the World Missions Conference to be held February 24 through March 1 was given. Twenty-four missionaries, Foreign, Home and State, will be participating. Maximum participation by the churches is urged.

Plans were announced for a Missions Fair on May 20 and Missions Rally on May 21 in connection with Annual WMU Associational Meeting.

Churches were reminded that they must file for tax exempt status with Onslow County by January 31.

Speaker for the meeting was Rev. Sam O'Neal, from the Annuity Department of the Baptist State Convention.

MARCH 25, 1974

Twenty churches represented.

Recommendations accepted:

1. That the New River Baptist Association participate with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in a Christian Social Ministries Program, effective June 1, 1974. Participation in the program is on the basis of the attached. . . .

"The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will pay the salary of the Director of Christian Social Ministries. The State Convention will pay 64% of the total and Home Mission Board will pay 36% . The salary will be \$7,800.00; housing, \$2,800.00; travel, \$2,800.00; plus fringe benefits applicable.

"The New River Baptist Association will provide for local expenses such as operation, office secretary and local program expenses."

2. That a committee of seven be elected to assist in developing a program of Christian Social Ministries. This committee shall serve through the remaining part of the Associational year, at which time a standing committee of seven shall be elected.

3. That the following persons by elected to serve as the committee of seven to serve through the remaining part of the Associational year to assist in developing the Christian Social Ministries program: Norman Aycock, Chairman; Norman Hines, Jack Norris, Mrs. J. A. Applegate, Donald Dawson, David Brewington, Mrs. F. F. Rumbley.

APRIL 9, 1974

Seventeen churches represented.

Recommendations accepted:

1. That the following persons be elected to serve in Associational offices: Church Training Director, Jack Bracken; Brotherhood Director, W. E. Sweeney, Jr.; WMU Director, Mrs. D. H.

Walker; Music Director, Mrs. John Burdette; and Committee Chairmen as follows: Evangelism, Bill Sutton; Maintenance, Bill Rowe; Ordaining, Paul Odum; Resolutions, Jimmy Vickrey; Stewardship, Fred High; Youth Council, Mrs. James Mooney.

Dr. Nathan Brooks, of the Division of Church Programs, and Rev. Burrell Lucas, of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention, were featured speakers.

JULY 30, 1974

Nineteen churches represented.

Recommendations accepted:

1. That the proposed budget for the 1974-75 Associational year be adopted.
2. That the proposed Calendar of Activities for 1975 be adopted.

Churches were urged to observe the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions August 18-23, taking a special offering for the use of the Christian Social Ministries program.

A report was made on the progress of the Christian Social Ministries program. A special Executive Board meeting was called for August 15, to take up the question of employing a Director for the Christian Social Ministries work.

AUGUST 15, 1974

Sixteen churches represented.

Recommendations accepted:

1. That Rev. Tommy Louis Fewell be called as the Director of Christian Social Ministries for the New River Baptist Association, beginning his work September 1, 1974.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1974

Sixteen churches represented.

Recommendations accepted:

1. That the date for Brotherhood Workshop be changed in the Calendar of Activities from October 8 to October 29.

2. That the following request for aid from the Baptist State Convention be approved:

\$1,800.00 for pastoral aid for Midville Baptist Church

\$1,800.00 for pastoral aid for New Hope Baptist Church

\$3,000.00 for salary supplement for Superintendent of Missions

\$4,000.00 for aid to Welcome Inn Servicemen's Center

3. That the item IV.-1.-f. Hospitalization Insurance for the Superintendent of Missions be increased by \$140.16 and item IV.-1.-g. Life-Disability Insurance for the Superintendent of Missions increased by \$4.68. This makes the overall total of the Proposed Budget for 1974-75 increased to \$60,007.73.

A favorable report was made on the Evangelistic Rally held with Dr. Julian Hopkins as speaker.

Rev. Calvin Knight, of Baptist Hospital, presented a program on the hospital, with slides and comments.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. P. Frink, Clerk

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK

Mrs. Martha Burns
Mr. William H. Matthews
Mr. Paul Davis
Mr. Mike Willis
Mr. Lonnie Simmons
Mr. Frank Matthews
Mrs. Lorena Jones
Mr. Solomon Rhodes
Mrs. Rena Phillips

BETHANY

Miss Vera Mae Willaford

BETHLEHEM

Mr. Zennie Crews
Mr. Joseph Linster Heath, Sr.
Mrs. Ruby King

BEULAVILLE

Mrs. JoAnn C. Brown
Mr. Macon D. Brown
Miss Sallie Gresham
Mrs. Macy J. Thomas

BLUE CREEK

Mrs. Mary Siler

CALVARY

Mr. Garland Butler
Mr. L. G. Strickland

CEDAR FORK

Mrs. Annie Rae Lanier
Mrs. Louise Wood
Mr. Dossie Lanier

CATHERINE LAKE

Miss Virginia King

CENTERVIEW

Mrs. Rachel Wiggins

ENON CHAPEL

Mr. James N. Crocker

GRANT'S CREEK

Mrs. Agnes Riggs

HALLSVILLE

Mr. Willie Wilson

KELLUM

Mrs. Etta Hewitt
Mr. Russell Wiggins
Mrs. Lillian Smith

MAPLE HILL

Mrs. Vallie Powers

MEMORIAL

Mrs. Meda Bell
Mr. Louis Strobel, Sr.
Mr. Charles L. Morgan, Sr.
Mrs. W. M. Darling

NEW RIVER

Mrs. Mildred Allred
Miss Karen Amabile

PINEY GROVE

Mr. Rob Carney

PROVIDENCE

Mrs. Mary Padgett
Mrs. Dolly Wells

RICHLANDS FIRST

Mr. McCoy Cox
Mrs. Molly Winberry

SALEM

Mr. A. M. Grant
Mr. Alden Davis
Miss Myrtle Justice
Mrs. Carrie Lanier

TAR LANDING

Mrs. Lessie Dawson

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING		September 30, 1974											
Association																							
NEW RIVER																							
State																							
NORTH CAROLINA																							
Associational Clerk																							
Mrs. Helen A. Frink																							
Address																							
P. O. Box 902																							
City																							
Jacksonville																							
State																							
North Carolina																							
Zip																							
28540																							
PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																							
CHURCHES																							
County																							
Year organized																							
as a church																							
Location																							
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Total Baptisms																							
Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)																							
Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)																							
Present resident members																							
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Grand total present members																							
No. members received from non-Baptist Churches																							
No. members received from Baptist Churches																							
Value of pastor's home if owned by the church																							
Value of church property including pastor's home																							
Total church debt at end of this associational year																							

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION			YEAR ENDING	SEPTEMBER 30, 1974	(Month & Day)
NORTH CAROLINA Associational Clerk Mrs. Helen A. Frink Address P. O., Box 902, Jacksonville, North Carolina	CITY	State	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Zip	
PROVIDENCE	E. T. Walton, P. O. Box 36, Holly Ridge	28445	RICHLANDS FIRST	Norman S. Aycock, P. O. Box 636, Richlands	28574
Salem	Norman Wheeler, Box 77, Sneads Ferry	28460	Tar Landing	James Vickrey, Jr., 1607 Richlands Hwy, Jacksonville	28540
GALILEE	Roy Hancock, 365-A, Blue Creek Rd., Jacksonville	28540	(Church under watchcare for one year - no church letter for year ending September 30, 1974)		

TABLE C TRAINING UNION					
Association	NEW RIVER		YEAR ENDING		September 30, 1974
			(Month & Day)		
	State		North Carolina		
	Associational Training Union Director Jack Bracken				
Address	Route 1, Box 236,	City	State	Zip	
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					
CHURCHES					
Bear Creek	Billy E. Morton, Rt. 1, Box 219B, Hubert 28739				
Berthany	Raeford Williford, Rt. 1, Box 96, Richlands 28574				
Bethel Chapel	Tommy Humphrey, 451-K Pony Farm Rd., Jacksonville 28540				
Bethlehem	Sammy Avery, Rt. 5, Box 2 H.M.R.B., Jacksonville 28540				
Beaulville	None				
Blue Creek	B. R. Massey, MQ 4Q RR, Camp Lejeune, 28542				
Brookwood	Roland C. Farr, 8 Barksdale Dr., Jacksonville 28540				
Calvary	Bobby Marshburn, 10 E. Jupiter Tr., Jacksonville 28540				
Catherine Lake	Walter Barber, Rt. 2, Box 31B, Richlands 28574				
Cedar Fork	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 2, Beaulville 28518				
Centerview	Jimmy Woolard, 111 Oxford Dr., Jacksonville 28540				
Community	None				
Ebon Chapel	None				
Grant's Creek	Mrs. Betty Davis, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540				
Hallsville	Rupert Futrell, Rt. 1, Beaulville 28518				
Harris Creek	None				
Jacksonville First	None				
Kellum	Mrs. Naomi Malone, 18 Sunset Dr., Jacksonville 28540				
Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454				
Maysville First	None				
Memorial	None				
Midville	Mrs. Dot Butler, 315 White Oak St., Jacksonville 28540				
New Hope	Jerry Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beaulville 28518				
New River	Dale Hubbard, 205 Marie St., Jacksonville 28540				
Piney Grove	Lester Mashburn, Rt. 4, Box 368, Swansboro 28584				

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TABLE C. TRAINING UNION[illegible]

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC Association			YEAR ENDING September 30, 1974 (Month & Day)		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of church (missions)	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Site	Address	City	State	Zip												
NEW RIVER Association																
NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational Music Director																
Mrs. Shirley Burdette																
113 Brookdale Plaza,																
Jacksonville,																
North Carolina																
28540																
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																
CHURCHES																
Bear Creek	Mrs. Barbara Mooney, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hubert 28539															
Bethany	Stanley Batchelor, Rt. 1, Box 212, Richlands 28574															
Bethel Chapel	Paul Powell, Jr. Rt. 1, Box 19, Richlands 28574															
Bethlehem	Harvey Avery, P. O. Box 1341, Jacksonville 28540															
Beaulaville	Mrs. Mary P. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beaulaville 28518															
Blue Creek	Mrs. Patsy Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540															
Brookwood	Rhesa C. Hart, 1 Lanier Dr., Jacksonville 28540															
Calvary	Willis Arthur, 211 Shamrock Rd., Jacksonville 28540															
Catherine Lake	Gene Raynor, Rt. 4, Box 307AA, Jacksonville 28540															
Cedar Fork	Bryson Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beaulaville 28518															
Centerview	Mrs. Alice Rubio, 5 Colonial Dr., Jacksonville 28540															
Community	None															
Enon Chapel	Charles Davis, Jr. 444 Rocky Run Rd., Midway Park 28544															
Grant's Creek	Mrs. Edna Morton, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540															
Hallsville	Mrs. Josephine Lanier, Rt. 1, Beaulaville 28518															
Harris Creek	Hedrick Parker, Rt. 4, Box 307, Jacksonville 28540															
Jacksonville First	Stephen Barnes, 704 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville 28540															
Kellum	Jim Malone, 18 Sunset Dr., Jacksonville 28540															
Maple Hill	Mrs. Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454															
Mayaville First	Mrs. Zane Horrell, P. O. Box 64, Maysville 28555															
Memorial	Mrs. Billie Barbee (Organist), Maysville 28555															
Midville	Mrs. Betty Harger, 1234 Incheon St., Tarawa Terrace, 28543															
New Hope	Norwood Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beaulaville 28518															
New River	Mrs. Shirley-Burdette, 113 Brookdale Plaza, Jacksonville 28540															
Piney Grove	Mrs. Linda Fewell, 132 Race Track Rd., Jacksonville 28540															

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										YEAR ENDING September 30, 1974		Enrollment										Total WMU		
Association NEW RIVER										(Month & Day)		Number of Organizations										ongoing enrollment		
										101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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NEW RIVER																
NORTH CAROLINA																
Association																
State																
City																
Zip																
WU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																
CHURCHES																
Providence	Mrs. Janice Padgett, Rt. 1, Holly Ridge, 28445	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	8	5	8	13	6	0	50
Richlands First	Mrs. Sandra Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 323-A, Richlands 28574	2	2	2	0	1	0	7	18	15	10	0	40	1	0	84
Salem	Mrs. Kay Wheeler, Box 77, Sneads Ferry 28460	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	18
Tar Landing	Mrs. Roger Marshburn, Rt. 1, Box 64, Jacksonville 28540	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	14	18	0	0	12	3	0	47
Galilee	Mrs. Vivian Hancock, 365 Blue Creek Rd., Jacksonville 28540	16	28	21	3	32	3	103	112	216	168	27	462	84	23	1,107
(Church under watchcare for one year - no church letter for year ending September 30, 1974.)																

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		YEAR ENDING September 30, 1974		116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
Association		(Month & Day)		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Young Men enrollment (18-29 years)	Baptist Men enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrollment of missions of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
State		City		State		Zip		Zip		Zip		Zip	
NORTH CAROLINA		North Carolina		28540		28540		28540		28540		28540	
Associational Brotherhood Director		W. E. Sweeney, Jr.		Route 5, Box 606,		Jacksonville, Fla.		28540		28540		28540	
Address		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		CHURCHES									
Bear Creek	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Chapel	None			5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Bethlehem	Jimmy Metts, Rt. 5, Box 340, Jacksonville 28540			15	6	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	43
Beulaville	Charles R. Powers, P. O. Box 188, Beulaville 28518			10	5	2	10	15	0	0	1	0	43
Blue Creek	James Tomlinson, 46 Heritage Dr., Jacksonville 28540			7	0	1	0	12	0	0	1	0	21
Brookwood	Jack K. Morris, 719 Gardenview Dr., Jacksonville 28540			24	17	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	64
Calvary	Winzell Edwards, 1009 Decatur Rd., Jacksonville 28540			0	8	2	6	12	12	0	0	6	46
Catherine Lake	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Fork	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerview	Seth Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 275, Jacksonville 28540			6	5	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	18
Enon Chapel	None			5	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant's Creek	Mack White, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555			7	18	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	16
Hallsville	Harry Miller, Rt. 1, Box 184, Beulaville 28518			5	12	4	0	7	8	0	1	0	33
Harris Creek	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Jacksonville First	Maurice Lebetter, 519 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville 28540			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kallum	Walter Foy, Rt. 2, Box 2468, Jacksonville 28540			4	8	1	0	0	15	0	1	0	21
Maple Hill	Cecil Brown, Rt. 1, Box 235, Richlands 28574			0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Maysville First	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Memorial	Morris Hill, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555			28	11	2	0	6	0	0	2	2	0
Midville	None			0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	24	51
New Hope	Walter Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518			0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	36
New River	Edwin Morton, 405 Mill Ave., Jacksonville 28540			7	7	7	0	12	0	0	1	0	8
Piney Grove	David Holland, Rt. 2, Box 83, Stella 28582			0	0	0	0	24	0	0	1	0	34
				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	24

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING September 30, 1974

(Month & Day)

Association

NEW RIVER

BAPTIST

NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director

W. E. Sweeney, Jr.

Address

Route 5, Box 606,

ChURCHES

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

City State Zip

Jacksonville, North Carolina 28510

None

Providence

Richlands First

None

None

Earl Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 323-A, Richlands 28574

Salem

None

None

None

Tar Landing

None

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Galilee

William Ezerland, 5843 Delaware Ave., Camp Lejeune 28512

(Church under

watchcare for one year - no church letter for year ending September 30, 1974)

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TABLE G. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP										YEAR ENDING 9-30-1974										(Month & Day)									
Association										NEW RIVER										NORTH CAROLINA									
State										TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										Zip									
Associational Treasurer										City										State									
Address										Route 2, Box 290,										28540									
CHURCHES										None										Forward Program									
Number of others										Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget										Other									
21										22										23									
Budget from new members during the year										24										25									
All other receipts										26										27									
Total receipts										28										29									
Money borrowed										30										31									
Church staff salaries										32										33									
Money paid out on new construction during the year										34										35									
Debt retirement during the year										36										37									
Church literature										38										39									
All other local expenditures										40										41									
Total local expenditures										42										43									

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP		YEAR ENDING 9-30-1974
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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES				YEAR ENDING September 30, 1974																					
Association				NEW RIVER		(Month & Day)																			
State				NORTH CAROLINA																					
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Ministry)				E. J. Hines																					
Address				Jacksonville		City		State		North Carolina										Zip					
P. O. Box 902				Jacksonville		City		State		North Carolina										Zip					
CHURCHES				CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																					





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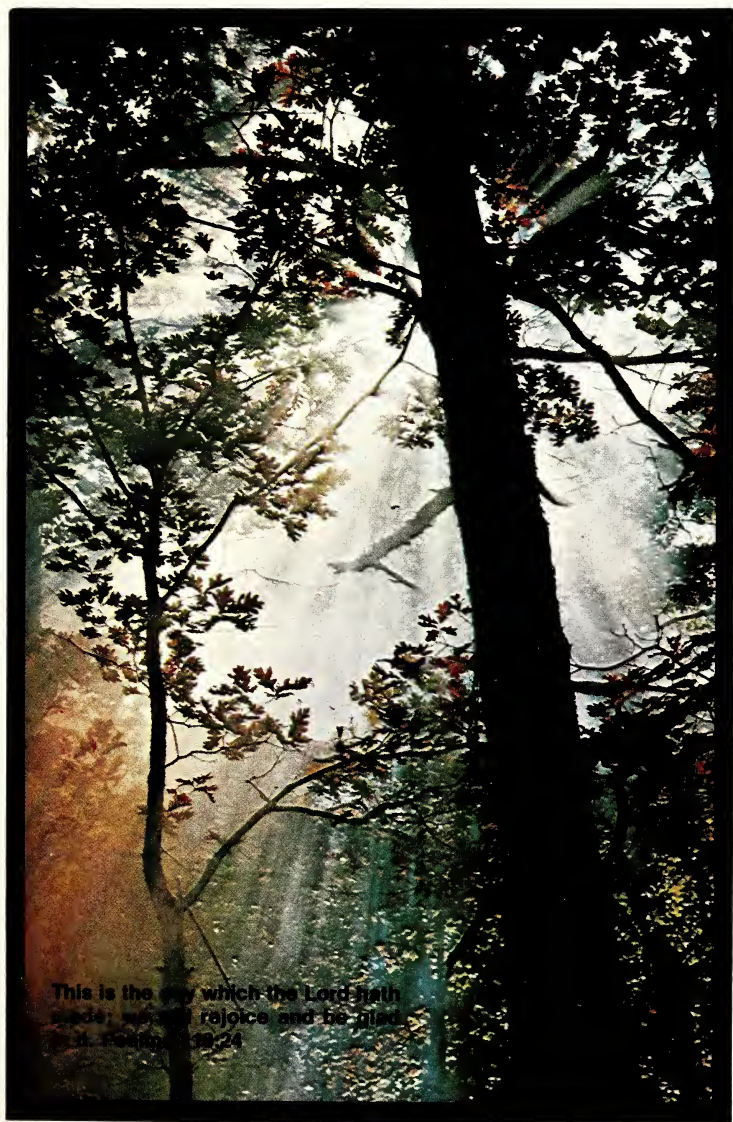


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NEW RIVER

Baptist Association

North Carolina 1975



This is the day which the Lord hath made:
we will rejoice and be glad
in it. Psalm 118:24



**NORTH CAROLINA
NEW RIVER BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
1974-1975**

Sixteenth Annual Meeting

Held With
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1975
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24, 1975



The next Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 21, 1976, and October 22, 1976, with the Maple Hill Baptist Church and the Centerview Baptist Church.

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Calendar of Activities

1976

JANUARY

- 10 Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast
Howard Johnson's-8:00 AM
- 12 Associational Pastors' Conference-10:30 AM
- 12 Associational Council Meeting-7:30 PM
- 13 Executive Board Meeting-7:30 PM
- 19-20 School Of music
- 25-28 Literacy Workshop

FEBRUARY

- 9 Associational Pastors' Conference-10:30 AM
- 16-17 Church Training Graded Conference
- 23 Church Missions Committee Training Session
- 24 Youth in Trouble Conference
- 27-28 Pastor's/Deacons Prayer Retreat

MARCH

- 1-2 Sunday School Leadership Training School
And Library Conference
- 15 Pastors' Conference
- 17-19 State VBS Clinic-Wingate
- 20 Youth Event

APRIL

- 4-18 Simultaneous Revivals
- 10 Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast-Howard Johnson's
- 12 12
- 12 Associational Pastors' Conference
- 18 Easter Sunday
- 19 Associational Council Meeting
- 20 Associational Executive Board Meeting
- 27 WMU Annual Meeting
- 29 Associational VBS Clinic

MAY

- 8 Associational RA Track Meet
- 10 Associational Pastors' Conference
- 10-11 Family Enrichment Conference
- 14-15 Youth Retreat
- 21-22 Pastors/Wives Retreat
- 31 Stewardship Workshop

JUNE

- 11 Men/Boys' Rally
- 15-17 Southern Baptist Convention-Norfolk

JULY

- 10 Associational Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast
Howard Johnson's

- 12 Associational Pastors' Family Picnic
- 12 Associational Council Meeting
- 13 Executive Board Meeting
- 17 Pastors/Sunday School Directors Planning Retreat
- 24 Youth Event

AUGUST

- 9 Associational Pastors' Conference

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Associational Pastors' Conference
- 13-14 Christian Social Ministries Awareness Conference
- 16 Associational Council Meeting
- 20 Sunday School Rally
- 27 Executive Board Meeting
- 28 Baptist Women's Retreat
- 30 Brotherhood Leadership Conference

OCTOBER

- 3-9 Associational Evangelistic Emphasis Week
- 9 Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast-Howard Johnson's
- 10-13 Literacy Workshop
- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 21-22 Annual Associational Meeting
- 25 Choir Festival
- 30 Youth Event

NOVEMBER

- 1-3 Long Range Planning Conference for Pastors
- 6 Men/Boys' Banquet
- 8 Associational Pastors' Conference
- 8-9 WMU Leadership Conference
- 15-16 Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville

DECEMBER

- 6-7 Deacons' Conference
- 13 Associational Pastors' Conference
- 13 January Bible Study Training

Directory of the Association

New River Association - 347-3146, 121 Chaney Ave., Jacksonville 28540

Director of Missions - Rev. E.J. Hines, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville 28540

Director of Christian Social Min. -

Rev. Tom Fewell, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville 28540

Welcome Inn-Servicemen's Center - 347-3146, 121 Chaney Ave., Jacksonville 28540

Director of Welcome Inn - Rev. W.B. Rowe, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville 28540

Administrative Secretary - Mrs. Helen A. Frink, P. O. Box 902, Jacksonville 28540

Secretary - Mrs. Cleo A. Odum, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville 2850

Missionary to Orientals - Mrs. Toni Romine, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville 28540

Maid - Mrs. Shoko Elder, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville 28540

OFFICERS

Moderator - Rev. E.T. Walton, P.O. Box 36, Holly Ridge 28445
Vice Moderator - Rev. Flay S. Price, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Treasurer - Mr. Durward W. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jacksonville 28540
Clerk - Mrs. Helen A. Frink, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville 28540
Historian - Mrs. Patsy Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540

DIRECTORS OF CHURCH PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS

Brotherhood - Mr. W.E. Sweeney, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 606, Jacksonville 28540
Church Training - Nbone
Music - Mr. Preston R. Wells, Rt. 1, Box 186, Holly Ridge 28445
Sunday School - Rev. Norman Wheeler, Box 77, Sneads Ferry 28460
Vacation Bible School - Rev. Lindy Long, P.O. Box 395, Maysville 28555
Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Audrey Walker, 605 Williams St., Jacksonville 28555

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society - Rev. H.J. Prince, Rt. 4, Box 307H, Jacksonville 28540
Annuity Board - Rev. C. Oren Honeycutt, Rt. 5, Box 173, Jacksonville 28540
Baptist Foundation - Mrs. Cleo A. Odum, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville 28540
Biblical Recorder - Rev. Ralph Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 25, Richlands 28574
Christian Higher Education--Rev. Carl Poston, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville 28518
Social Services - Rev. Willie Shepard, Jr., P.O. Box 394, Beulaville 28518

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS

Christian Social Ministries: Don Dawson, 125 Linda Loop, Jacksonville 28540; Norman Aycock; Carl Poston; Mrs. Sue Applewhite; Flay Price; Mrs. Susan Rumbley; Norman Hines.
Constitution: Everitte Barbee, Rt. 2, Box 129, Richlands 28574; Ralph Gurganus; Don Hunnings.
Evangelism: L.F. "Bill" Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540; Eugene Hardin; Daniel M. Spell; Homer Hobgood; Roy Hancock.
Maintenance: Bill Rowe, P.O. Box 902, Jacksonville 28540; Billy Houston; Eddie Hollis; A.F. Yarbrough; H.J. Prince; Jack Bracken.
Military Ministries: Lynn Larrick, 608 Maple St., Jacksonville 28540; Hack Owens; Don Guldin; C.D. Lunceford; Gordon Weston.
Missions: Jesse Overman, P.O. Box 216, Maysville 28555; Paul Mull; Mrs. J.N. Crocker; Harry Miller; Randall West.
Ordaining: Paul Odum, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544; J.H. Mauney; David Rutland; Fred High; Norman Aycock.
Personnel: Paul Mull, Rt. 2, Box 50, Swansboro 28584; Alton Williams; Cecil Carter; Charles Hughes; Billy Fountain.
Program: Flay Price, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville 28540; Daniel Spell; Mrs. Linda Fewell.
Resolutions: Alvin F. Butters, 315 White Oak St., Jacksonville 28540; Mrs. Ann Mull; Mrs. Anne Hinton.
Stewardship: Fred High, P.O. Box 1071, Jacksonville 28540; J.D. Baggett; Sherman Willaford; Jack Norris; Randolph Mills.
Trustees: Brad Baysden, Rt. 1, Box 138, Jacksonville 28540; Jimmie Midgett; Fred

Heckle, Sr..

Youth Council: Mrs. Linda Fewell, 132 Race Track Rd., Jacksonville 28555; Tim Jarman; Kenny Gurganus; Ralph Gurganus; Miss Ginger Whaley.

Nominating: (elected each January) Paul S. Odum, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544; Mrs. Ann Mull, Mrs. Maxine Bracken, Norman Wheeler.

Bicentennial: Carl Poston, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville 28518; Clyde Davis; Lewis Morene; Paul Mull; Fred High; W.E. Sweeney, Jr..

Church Directory

LIST OF PASTORS

Bear Creek - James C. Mooney, Rt. 1, Box 184, Hubert 28539

bethany - Cecil Carter, Rt. 1, Box 50, Richlands 28574

Bethel Chapel - H.J. Prince, Rt. 4, Box 307H, Jacksonville 28540

Bethlehem - Eugene Hardin, Rt. 5, Box 361, Jacksonville 28540

Beulaville - Willie Shepard, Jr., P.O. Box 394, Beulaville 28518

Blue Creek - L.F. "Bill" Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540

Brookwood - Flay S. Price, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville 28540

Calvary - Daniel M. Spell, 510 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville 28540

Catherine Lake - None

Cedar Fork--Carl E. Poston, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulaville 28518

Centerview - None

Community - None

Enon Chapel - Paul S. Odum, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544

Galilee--Roy Hancock, 365A Blue Creek Rd., Jacksonville 28540

Grant's Creek - Jack Bracken, Rt. 1, Box 806, Maysville 28555

Hallsville - None

Harris Creek - Alton C. Williams, Rt. 4, Box 273, Jacksonville 28540

Jacksonville First - Clyde L. Davis, Sr., P.O. Box 820, Jacksonville 28540

Kellum - Oren Honeycutt, Rt. 5, Box 173, Jacksonville 28540

Maple Hill - Ralph Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 24, Richlands 28574

Maysville First - J.H. Mauney, P.O. Box 208, Maysville 28555

Memorial - Lindy Long, P.O. Box 395, Maysville 28555

Midville - Alvin F. Butters, 315 White Oak St., Jacksonville 28555

New Hope - David E. Rutland, P.O. Box F, Beulaville 28518

New River - Fred A. High, P.O. Box 1071, Jacksonville, 28540

Piney Grove - Paul Mull, Rt. 2, Box 50, Swansboro 28584

Providence - E.T. Walton, P.O. Box 36, Holly Ridge 28445

Richlands First - Norman S. Aycock, P.O. Box 636, Richlands 28574

Salem- Norman Wheeler, P.O. Box 77, Sneads Ferry 28460

Tar Landing - Lewis Morene, 1607 Richlands Hiway, Jacksonville 28540

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Kellum - Adolph Henderson, Rt. 2, Box 192, Jacksonville 28540

MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

New River - Mrs. Shirley Burdette, 113 Brookdale Plaza, Jacksonville 28540

MINISTERS OF YOUTH

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Bethlehem - Mrs. Jeannette Marshburn, Rt. 5, Box 610A, Jacksonville 28540
Blue Creek - Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, 204 Marie St., Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood - Mrs. Shirley Elliott, 64 Lanier Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary - Mrs. Jennie Johnson, 501 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake - Mrs. Lea Hobbs, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Enon Chapel - Mrs. Linda Haley, MOQ 3428, Camp Lejeune 28542
Galilee - Mrs. Robin Martin, 215 Eastwood Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Harris Creek - Mrs. Doris Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 211, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville First - Mrs. Ruth Dawson, 125 Linda Loop Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum - Miss Sandra Humphrey, Rt. 5, Box 200, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill - Mrs. Lovella Turner, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466
Midville - Mrs. Anne Hinton, 27 Sherwood Mob. Hm. Pk., Midway Park 28544
New River - Mrs. Emmette M. Brown, 518 Brynn Marr Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove - Mrs. Paul Mull, Rt. 2, Box 50, Swansboro 28584
Richlands First - Mrs. Anne Smith, P.O. Box 396, Richlands 28574

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Bethany - Stanley Batchelor, Rt. 1, Box 212, Richlands 28574
Bethel Chapel - George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville 28540
Bethlehem - Walter R. Jarman, Rt. 5, Box 355, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville - P.E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek - Pete Walker, 4 Vandergrift Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood - Ernest Thompson, 708 Kathryn Ave., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary - Gordon Weston, 116 Thompson St., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake - None
Cedar Fork - Earl Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview - Hoyt Martin, 1320 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Community - None
Enon Chapel - Dale Haley, MOQ 3428, Camp Lejeune 28542
Galilee - Frank Cowan, 503½ Beacham Lane, Jacksonville 28540
Grant's Creek - George Riggs, Rt. 1, Box 720, Maysville 28555
Hallsville - Harry Miller, Rt. 1, Box 184, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek - Edward Brown, Rt. 4, Box 218, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville First - Homer Hobgood, 827 Barn St., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum - Adolph Henderson, Rt. 2, Box 192, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill - Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville First - Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555
Memorial - J.P. Gardner, P.O. Box 183, Maysville 28555
Midville - Carl Losito, 704 Maple St., Jacksonville 28540
New Hope - Jerry Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River - Frank Faircloth, P.O. Box 5334, Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove - Tommy Horner, 32 Broad St., Swansboro 28584

Providence - Norman Hines, P.O. Box 96, Holly Ridge 28445
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Salem - Marvin King, Box 13B, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing - Norvin Futrell, 78 Diane Dr., Jacksonville 28540

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Bethlehem - Jimmy Metts, Rt.5, Box 340, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville - Orvis Thigpen, P.O. Box 244, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek - William Allen, 23 Compton St., Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood - Robert Yarborough, 501 Cherokee Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary - Micky Cox, Rt. 3, **Box 234J, Jacksonville 28540**
Catherine Lake - Robert Hewett, Rt. 1, Box 222, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork - Freeman Raynor, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview - Ernie Likens, 13 Linda Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Community - Gladys Lanier, Chinquapin 28521
Enon Chapel - Dale Fox, Lot 128, Box 55J, Gatlin's Tr. Pk., Hubert 28539
Galilee - Mrs. Faye Rider, Rt. 3, Box 447, Jacksonville 28540
Grant's Creek - Hughes Oliver, Rt. 1, Box 813, Maysville 28555
Hallsville - William E. Humphries, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek - Wade Brown, Rt. 4, Box 218AA, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville First - Don Dawson, 125 Linda Loop Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum - Jim Malone, 18 Sunset Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill - Randall West, Rt. 1, Box 35, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville First - Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555
Memorial - Charles Hughes, P.O. Box 363, Maysville 28555
Midville - Joseph Caron, 300 Ramsey Dr., Jacksonville 28540
New Hope - Wendell Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River - Henry Tireman, 113 Puller Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove - Marshall Wetherington, Rt. 2, Box 85, Stella 28582
Providence - Vance Parker, Rt. 1, Box 261A, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands - Earl Huffman, Rt.1, Box 323-A, Richlands 28574
Salem - Jimmie Midgett, Rt. 1, Box 94, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing - Randolph Mills, 402 Pine Valley Rd., Jacksonville 28540

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Bethel Chapel - Clement Huffman, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 611-D, Jacksonville 28540
Bethlehem - John Bryant, Rt. 5, Box 611-E, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville - None
Blue Creek - Billy Massey, MOQ 40RR, Camp Lejeune 28542
Brookwood - Bob Mewborn, 717 Gardenview Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary - None
Catherine Lake - Myron Brown, Rt. 2, Box 289A, Beulaville 28518
Cedar Fork - Phillip Pickett, Rt. 2, Box 125, Beulaville 28518
Centerview - Jimmy Woolard, 111 Oxford Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Community - Mrs. Lillie T. Dixon, Rt. 1, Box 162, Beulaville 28518
Enon Chapel - None

Galilee - Rondeland Oakley, Rt. 3, Box 253, Jacksonville 28540
Grant's Creek - Jacob White, Rt. 1, Box 951, Maysville 28555
Hallsville - Rupert Futreal, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek - None
Jacksonville First - None
Kellum - Mrs. Naomi Malown, 18 Sunset Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill - Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville First - None
Memorial - None
Midville - James Barlow, 604 Oakwood Ave., Jacksonville 28540
New Hope - Jerry Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River - Dale Hubbard, 205 Marie St., Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove - Donnie Stanley, Rt. 3, Box 96C, Hubert 28539
Providence - Mrs. Joy Padgett, Rt. 1, Box 209A, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands First - Mrs. Dera Jarman, P.O. Box 155, Richlands 28574
Salem - None
Tar Landing - Jack Marshburn, Rt. 4, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540

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Bethlehem - Harvey E. Avery, P.O. Box 1341, Jacksonville 28540
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Blue Creek - Mrs. Patsy Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood - Rhesa C. Hart, 1 Lanier Drive, Jacksonville 28540
Calvary - Bobby Marshburn, 10-E Jupiter Trail, Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake - Donald Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 454, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork - None
Centerview - Mrs. Alice Rubio, 5 Colonial Hills, Jacksonville 28540
Community - None
Enon Chapel - Mrs. Marion Edgmon, MOQ 3307, Camp Lejeune 28542
Galilee - Frank Cowan, 503½ Beacham Lane, Jacksonville 28540
Grant's Creek - Mrs. H.C. Morton, Rt. 2, Jacksonville 28540
Hallsville - None
Harris Creek - Hedrick Parker, Rt. 4, Box 307, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville First - R. Stephen Barnes, 704 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum - Jim Malone, 18 Sunset Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill - Mrs. Frances Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 228, Richlands 28574
Maysville First - Mrs. Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville 28555
Memorial - Mrs. Gracie Fields, Maysville 28555
Midville - Mrs. Betty Harger, 1234 Inchon St., Tarawa Terrace 28543
New Hope - Jerry Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River - Mrs. Shirley Burdette, 113 Brookdale Plaza, Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove - Mrs. Linda Fewell, 132 Race Track Road, Jacksonville 28540
Providence - Preston R. Wells, Rt. 1, Box 186, Holly Ridge 28445
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Salem - Norman Wheeler, Box 77, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing - Mrs. Patsy Mills, 412 Pine Valley Rd., Jacksonville 28540

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Bear Creek - Miss Gail Odum, Rt. 1, Box 130, Hubert 28539
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Bethlehem - Mrs. Annette Metts, Rt. 5, Box 340, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville - Mrs. Mary P. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek - Mrs. Jackie Walker, 4 Vandergrift Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood - Mrs. Grace LeVan, 803 Decatur Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary - Mrs. Fastina Spell, 510 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake - Mrs. Lea Hobbs, Rt. 1, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork - Mrs. Phillip Pickett, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview - Mrs. Pat Elliott, 108 Sherwood Tr. Pk., Jacksonville 28540
Community - Mrs. Mary Lillie Norris, Chinquapin 28521
Enon Chapel - Mrs. Quincy Wilmoth, 206 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544
Galilee - Mrs. Robin Martin, 215 Eastwood Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Grant's Creek - Mrs. Donnie White, Rt. 1, Box 965, Maysville 28555
Hallsville - Mrs. Josephine Lanier, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek - Mrs. Ann Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 307AA, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville First - None
Kellum - Mrs. Margaret Goodson, Rt. 5, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill - Mrs. Wanda Craft, Rt. 1, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville First - Mrs. J.H. Mauney, P.O. Box 208, Maysville 28555
Memorial - Mrs. Billie Barbee, Maysville 28555
Midville - Mrs. Helen Bouknight, 108 Banks St., Jacksonville 28540
New Hope - Mrs. Polley Jarman, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River - Andrew Owings, P.O. Box 7111, Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove - Mrs. Evelyn Cowgill, Rt. 2, Box 72, Swansboro 28584
Providence - Mrs. Jay King, Rt. 3, Box 424, Jacksonville 28540
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Bethel Chapel - Mrs. Pat Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville 28540
Bethlehem - Mrs. Geraldine Jarman, Rt. 5, Box 355A, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville - Mrs. Catherine Shepard, P.O. Box 394, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek - Mrs. Nancy Smith, 1011 River St., Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood - Mrs. Learline Norris, 719 Gardenview Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary - Mrs. Emma Lee Weston, 116 Thompson St., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake - Mrs. Branda Lowe, Rt. 1, Box 334, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork - Mrs. Douglas Edwards, Rt. 2, Beulaville 18518
Centerview - Mrs. Marie Haga, 1 Clayton Ave., Jacksonville 18540
Community - None
Enon Chapel - Mrs. Pat Massie, 56 Gatlin's Trailer Park, Hubert 28539
Galilee - Mrs. Vivian Hancock, 365A Blue Creek Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Grant's Creek - Mrs. Maxine Bracken, Rt. 1, Box 806, Maysville 28555
Hallsville - Mrs. Hazel Hines, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek - None
Jacksonville - None
Kellum - Mrs. Naomi Malone, 18 Sunset Dr., Jacksonville 18540
Maple Hill - Mrs. Pat Brown, Rt. 1, Box 235, Richlands, 28574

Maysville First - Mrs. Floyd Adams, Rt. 1, Box 968, Maysville 28555
Memorial - Mrs. John Toler, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555
Midville - Mrs. Karen Losito, 704 Maple St., Jacksonville 28540
New Hope - Mrs. Sheila Cole, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River - Mrs. Saga Buie, 1372 Inchon St., Tarawa Terrace 28543
Piney Grove - Mrs. Gayle Riggs, Rt. 3, Box 111A, Hubert 28539
Providence - Mrs. Ruth Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 186, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands - Mrs. Sandra Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 323-A, Richlands 28574
Salem - Mrs. Kay Wheeler, Box 77, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing - Mrs. Betty Barbee, Rt. 1, Box 60, Jacksonville 28540

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Bear Creek - None
Bethany - None
Bethel Chapel - None
Bethlehem - W.E. Johnson, 703 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville - Milton Cottle, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek - Roger Carroll, Rt. 3, Box 440B, Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood - None
Calvary - Winzell Edwards, 1009 Decatur Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake - None
Cedar Fork - Delmas Sloan, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521
Centerview - Seth Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 275, Jacksonville 28540
Community - None
Enon Chapel - None
Galilee - Rondoland Oakley, Rt. 3, Box 253, Jacksonville 28540
Grant's Creek - V.O. Riggs, Rt. 1, Maysville 18555
Hallsville - None
Harris Creek - None
Jacksonville First - J.P. Brulet, 305 Doris Ave., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum - None
Maple Hill - None
Maysville - None
Memorial - Morris Hill, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555
Midville - None
New Hope - Leroy Edwards, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River - Ron Morrow, 4 Batchelor Trail Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove - Tom Fewell, 132 Race Track Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Providence - None
Richlands First - Earl Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 323-A, Richlands 28574
Salem - C.F. Gandy, Box 322, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing - None

LIST OF CHURCH TREASURERS

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Bethel Chapel - Franklin Brown, Rt. 1, Box 199, Jacksonville 28540
Bethlehem - J.D. Avery, Rt. 5, Box 594, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville - Raybourn Lanier, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Blue Creek - J.M. Jarman, Rt. 4, Box 154, Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood - William Weeks, 135 Bosco Dr., Jacksonville 28540

Calvary - Mrs. Jennie Johnson, 501 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake - Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 9, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork - Mrs. Alfred Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
Centerview - Mrs. Marie Haga, 1 Clayton Ave., Jacksonville 28540
Community - Leslie Norris, Chinquapin 28521
Enon Chapel - Mrs. Linda Haley, MOQ 3428, Camp Lejeune 28542
Galilee - Mrs. Robin Martin, 215 Eastwood Dr., Jacksonville 285840
Grant's Creek - James Marshall, Rt. 1, Box 814, Maysville 28555
Hallsville - Mrs. Doris Sandlin, P.O. Box 353, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek - Ernest Gurganus, Rt. 4, Box 267, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville First - Miss Kathryn Orem, 3 Glendale Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum - Durward Waters, Rt. 2, Box 290, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill - Mrs. Lora Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454
Maysville First - Mrs. Charles Adams, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555
Memorial - Mrs. J.P. Gardner, Box 183, Maysville 28555
Midville - Joseph Caron, 200 Ramsey Dr., Jacksonville 28540
New Hope - Mrs. Irene Basden, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River - Bob Brown, 518 Brynn Marr Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Piney Grove - Mrs. Dot Holland, Rt. 2, Box 83, Stella 28582
Providence - Mrs. Elizabeth Purifoy, P.O. Box 66, Holly Ridge 28445
Richlands First - Mrs. Eleanor Bell, P.O. Box 73, Richlands 28574
Salem - Mrs. Maggie Shepard, Box 13A, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing - Mrs. Melba Baysden, Rt. 1, Box 138, Jacksonville 28540

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Bethlehem - Mrs. Annette Metts, Rt. 5, Box 340, Jacksonville 28540
Beulaville - None
Blue Creek - Mrs. Phyllis Durham, Rt. 1, Box 224, Maple Hill 28454
Brookwood - Mrs. Ina J. Baysdon, 207 Woodlands Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Calvary - Mrs. Lillie B. Coleman, 203 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Catherine Lake - Mrs. L.J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Box 9, Richlands 28574
Cedar Fork - Mrs. Harry Deal, Rt. 2, Box 182, Beulaville 28518
Centerview - Mrs. Daphne Martin, 1320 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540
Community - Mrs. Lillie T. Dixon, Rt. 1, Box 162, Beulaville 28518
Enon Chapel - Mrs. Linda Haley, MOQ 3428, Camp Lejeune 28542
Galilee - Mrs. Robin Martin, 215 Eastwood Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Grant's Creek - Mrs. D.L. Trott, Rt. 1, Box 967, Maysville 28555
Hallsville - Mrs. J.S. Sandlin, Rt. 1, Beulaville 28518
Harris Creek - Jesse Walton, 857 Burgaw Hiway, Jacksonville 28540
Jacksonville First - Mrs. Barbara Miller, 67 Vera Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Kellum - Ernest L. Waters, Rt. 2, Box 306, Jacksonville 28540
Maple Hill - Mrs. Frances Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 228, Richlands 28574
Maysville First - Mrs. W.W. Brafford, P.O. Box 627, Maysville 28555
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New Hope - Mrs. Vivian Whaley, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518
New River - Mrs. Jessie B. Smith, Rt. 5, Box 506-A, Jacksonville 28540
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Blue Creek - Mrs. Bernice Tallman, Rt. 3, Box 456, Jacksonville 28540
Brookwood - Mrs. Edy Price, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville 28540
Cedar Fork - Mrs. Frederick Pickett, Rt. 2, Beulaville, 28518
Enon Chapel - Mrs. Betty Pearson, 5234 Alabama Ave., Camp Lejeune 28542
Grant's Creek - Miss Ethel Riggs, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555
Jacksonville First - Mrs. Wilma Burkhardt, 514 Dogwood Lane, Jacksonville 28540
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Piney Grove - Mrs. Alice Wells, Rt. 2, Box 47, Swansboro 28584
Salem - Mrs. Blanche Yopp, Rt. 1, Box 266, Sneads Ferry 28460
Tar Landing - Mrs. Margie Smith, 1905 Richlands Hiway, Jacksonville 28540

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BROOKWOOD - Donald Strother, 127 Preston Rd., Jacksonville 28540
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PROVIDENCE - M.A. Conrad, Rt. 1, Box 264, Holly Ridge 28445
E.F. Knight, Surf City 28445
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Gary Shepard, Rt. 4, Box 181D, Jacksonville 28540
Carl Gurganus, Rt. 4, Box 161, Jacksonville 28540
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Walter Foy, Rt. 2, Box 246, Jacksonville 28540
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BETHLEHEM - Eugene Hardin, W.E. Johnson, Robert S. Smith
BEULAVILLE - Willie Shepard, Jr., Raybourne Cottle, J.G. Thomas
BLUE CREEK - Bill Sutton, Cyrus King, Bill Allen
BROOKWOOD - Flay S. Price, Jack Norris, Ernest Thompson
CALVARY - Daniel M. Spell, Gordon Weston, Allen Shepard
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CENTERVIEW - David Brewington, Jimmy Woolard, Daphne Martin
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HARRIS CREEK - Alton C. Williams, Edward Brown, Wade Brown
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KELLUM - Oren Honeycutt, Walter Foy, Jim Malone
MAPLE HILL - Ralph Gurganus, Cecil Henderson, James Brown
MAYSVILLE FIRST - J.H. Mauney, Zane Horrell, Roy W. McPeak
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NEW HOPE - David Rutland, George Whaley, Walter Kennedy
NEW RIVER - Fred A. High, Frank Faircloth, Bob Brown
PINEY GROVE - Paul Mull, Marshall Wetherington, Jackson Parker
PROVIDENCE - E.T. Walton, Buren Shepard, Dale Padgett
RICHLANDS FIRST - Norman Aycock, E.W. Morgan, C.D. Lunceford
SALEM - Norman Wheeler, Marvin King
TAR LANDING - Lewis Morene, Needham Broughton, Roy Jarman

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CENTERVIEW: Hoyt Martin, Mrs. Eula Parker, Mrs. Daphne Martin.

COMMUNITY: None

ENON CHAPEL: Mrs. Cleo Odum, Mrs. Mildred Weaver, Mrs. Roselyn Brown, Paul S. Odum, Mrs. Helen Peele, Mrs. Letha Henderson, Mrs. Lillian Tanner.

GALILEE: None

GRANT'S CREEK: Mrs. D.L. Trott, Mrs. C.G. Jones, Mrs. Hughes Oliver, Hughes Oliver, James Marshall.

HALLSVILLE: Harry Miller, J.S. Sandlin, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Mrs. Helen Stutts.

HARRIS CREEK: Mrs. Eleanor Gurganus, Mrs. Doris Shepard, Mrs. Carolyn Edwards, Mrs. Katie Mae Parker, Mrs. Edna Shepard, Mrs. Mary Ellen Shepard.

JACKSONVILLE FIRST: Clyde L. Davis, Sr., E.J. Hines, Bill Rowe, Mrs. Helen Frink, Mrs. Ann Hines.

KELLUM: Durward Waters, Walter Foy, Mrs. Mable Kellum, Mrs. Louise Foy, Miss Rachel Kellum.

MAPLE HILL: Ralph Gurganus, Mrs. Ralph Gurganus, Mrs. Leatrice Cowan, John A. Lanier.

MAYSVILLE FIRST: Mrs. J.H. Mauney, Mrs. George J. Adams, Mrs. Floyd Adams, Mrs. Norman King, Norman King, Roy W. McPeak.

MEMORIAL: H.L. Humphrey, Mrs. H.L. Humphrey, Roy Heath, Norman Quick, Mrs. Norman Quick, Lon Pierce, Mrs. Lon Pierce.

MIDVILLE: Joseph Caron, Mrs. Margaret Summers, Mrs. Dot Butters, Mrs. Karen Losito.

NEW HOPE: Earl Kennedy, George Whaley, Norwood Kennedy.

NEW RIVER: Mrs. Shirley Burdette, Mrs. Debbie Worthington, Fred A. High, Bill Hager.

PINEY GROVE: Mrs. Clara Morton, Mrs. Marguerite Vinson, Tom Fewell, Mrs. Linda Fewell, Mrs. Ann Mull.

PROVIDENCE: Robert Wells, Norman Hines, Mrs. Norman Hines, Preston Wells, Mrs. Preston Wells, Glennie Murvin, Aubrey Ritter.

RICHLANDS FIRST: A.F. Yarbrough, Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Mrs. Shelby Cox, Mrs. Janice Koonce, Mrs. Eleanor Bell, Mrs. Lea Crews, Sampson Owens.

SALEM: Jimmie Midgett, Mrs. Ruby Midgett, Hobart Justice, Mrs. Rosaline Justice, Mrs. Hilda Curry, Mrs. Betty Antinori, Mrs. Kay Wheeler.

TAR LANDING: Mrs. Lucy Mosher, Ed Smith, Mrs. Susie Marshburn, Mrs. Melba Baysden, J.C. Cole, Mrs. Bessie Cole.

Program

NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EVENING SESSION BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00	Registration	
7:29	Let Freedom Ring	
7:30	Hymn	
	Welcome	Rev. Cecil Carter
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Lewis Morene
	Special Music	Music
7:45	Report on Order of Business	Rev. Lindy Long
7:50	Recognitions	Rev. Paul Mull
7:55	Miscellaneous Business	
8:05	Missionary's Report	Rev. E.J. Hines
8:20	Hymn	
	Special Music	
8:30	Moderator's Message	Rev. Paul Mull
9:00	Benediction	Rev. Tom Fewell
	Let Freedom Ring	

MORNING SESSION MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00	Registration	
9:29	Let Freedom Ring	
9:30	Hymn	
	Welcome	Rev. Lindy Long
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Lay Price
	Special Music	
9:45	Recognition of Visitors	Rev. Paul Mull
	MINISTRY THROUGH DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES	
9:50	American Bible Society	Rev. Daniel Spell
9:55	Social Services	Rev. Willie Shepard
	Homes for the Aging	
	Baptist Hospital	
	Baptist Children's Homes	
	Speaker	Rev. Bill Poole
10:10	Biblical Recorder:	Rev. Ralph Gurganus
10:15	Christian Higher Education	Rev. Carl Poston
	Speaker	Dr. Bruce B. Blackmon
10:30	Annuity Board	Rev. Lindy Long
10:35	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. Paul Mull
	Hymn	
	MINISTRY THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	
10:45	Church Program Reports	Rev. Norman Wheeler
	Sunday School	Rev. Lindy Long
	Vacation Bible School	Mrs. Audrey Walker
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mr. W.E. Sweeney, Jr.
	Brotherhood	Mrs. Shirley Burdette
	Church Music	Rev. Bill Rowe
11:00	Welcome Inn	

11:10	Oriental Ministries	Mrs. Toni Rcmine
11:20	Christian Social Ministries	Rev. Tom Fewell
11:30	Hymn	
	Special Music	
11:35	Annual Sermon	Dr. James Blackmoore
12:00	Benediction	Rev. Lindy Long

LUNCH

12:59	Let Freedom Ring	
1:00	Hymn	
	Welcome	Rev. Paul Mull
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Jack Bracken
	Special Music	

ASSOCIATIONAL AGENCIES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

1:10	Executive Board	Mrs. Helen Frink
1:15	Missions Committee	Rev. Clyde Davis
1:20	Stewardship Committee	Rev. Fred High
1:25	Treasurer	Mr. Durward Waters
1:30	Nominating Committee	Rev. Paul Odum
1:35	Personnel Committee	Rev. Paul Mull
1:40	Evangelism Committee	Rev. Bill Sutton
1:45	CSM Committee	Rev. Norman Aycock
1:50	Youth Council	Mrs. Linda Fewell
1:55	Program Committee	Rev. Lindy Long
2:00	Military Ministries Committee	Mr. Lynn Larrick
2:05	Historial	Mrs. Patsy Sutton
2:10	Maintenance Committee	Rev. Bill Rowe
2:15	Resolutions Committee	Mrs. Ann Mull
2:20	Report on Registration	Mrs. Helen Frink
2:25	Adjournment and Hymn	God Bless America
	Let Freedom Ring	

MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS "BOLD MISSION ADVANCE"

Missions has always been at the heart of Baptists. Very early as a denomination Baptists earned the name "missionary". In keeping with this missionary zeal, the Home Mission Board has adopted a program of bold mission advance which will be their primary thrust through the rest of this decade.

The Home Mission Board has identified four target areas which have a priority status. There are to be found needs and opportunities in the New River Association which fit in two of these target areas. Namely: (1) Persons who live alternate life styles, and (2) Persons who live in transitional communities.

By alternate life styles is meant:

A. SINGLE ADULTS OVER AGE 18. Dr. Charles Petty, Director of Christian Life and Public Affairs of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, recently stated that almost one third of everyone over age 18 is not married. "These include the never-marrieds, separated, divorced, and widowed. And many of them feel there is no place for them in the typical family oriented church."

B. THEN THERE ARE THE MARRIED YOUNG COUPLES, many of whom are still in their teens, experiencing crucial adjustments during the first three years of marriage.

C. ALSO IS TO BE FOUND IN ABUNDANCE THE SINGLE PARENT FAMILY. The broken home where one parent has the enormous responsibility of rearing the

children.

D. THE EMPTY NESTERS, that is, the aging and the retired. They face severe adjustments experiencing the so called "empty nest syndrome", when all the children have left home. Senior citizens living on fixed incomes in an uncertain economy face spiritual as well as socio-economic problems.

I think we all know what we mean by transitional communities. Many of the churches in the New River Association experience the wonderful opportunity as well as the frustration of attempting to minister to persons who move so often. This is a marked characteristic of a military community. There is always the inclination to overlook the transients and concentrate our efforts on persons who are more permanent and who perhaps will be a greater asset to the church.

The geographical area of the New River Baptist Association is a major population growth area, and many of the churches are located in impacted areas. People, people everywhere, who need to be enlisted and to hear the Gospel.

In spite of this we still are at a standstill, and perhaps running a little behind in reaching people through the Sunday School. An examination of 25 annual church letters for this past year reveals that 13 churches lost 256 persons in enrollment, while 12 churches gained 247 persons in enrollment, making a net loss of 9. And 15 churches lost 180 persons in average attendance while 9 churches gained 105, and one church had no change, leaving a net loss of 75 in average attendance.

It seems, therefore, that we need to take a long hard look at our program of outreach. One often wonders if we are properly organized and motivated for outreach. We think largely in terms of reaching those persons who, rather on their own, find their way to our churches. A bold mission advance program, however, makes an effort to seek out persons and take the church to them.

Few areas in the Association are unaffected by the influx of persons from all over the world. They have brought customs and life styles foreign to eastern North Carolina. Indeed, the church is a spiritual fellowship and there is no caste system to be found in it. But, it also must be recognized that when persons come to our churches they do not suddenly lose their culture, and become unaffected by their socio-economic background. A law which we often minimize is the one which draws persons of like culture and lifestyle together.

Perhaps a way to reach persons where they are, in their setting, is to develop Christian work in their communities which reflects their culture. This can be done by organizing fellowship Bible classes, satellite Sunday Schools, preaching stations and special programs for children, to mention a few ways of outreach.

We need a new motivation, a renewed compassion, and yes, also the proper organization in our churches. Many churches used to have mission committees whose job it was to find ways to extend the work of the church. Few churches have these committees today. We have minimized our concept of outreach---of carrying out the principles and methods of our Lord---namely, that of going into the highways and hedges.

Let me focus our attention on some bold mission advance which you have done as an Association. After some seven years of hard effort, the Association has purchased four acres of land just off Western Boulevard in Jacksonville for the purpose of making it possible for some church to establish a new work some day. The land was bought at a cost of \$30,000. Ten thousand dollars was made as a down payment, and the balance was financed over a period of five years.

The ever growing ministries thrust upon us at the Associational office building have brought the facilities to be truly a Baptist Center. The ministries of Welcome Inn, coupled with the ever growing crises ministries which are met through the Christian Social Ministries program have convinced us that we must expand our

facilities in order to meet the needs of the hour. The news has gotten about through the various agencies who seek to serve human needs that one can get help at the Baptist Associational office. Most know it as Welcome Inn. And indeed it is...WELCOME INN to all who have need, the homeless, the lonely, the needy, the outcast and downcast, the forgotten. If these persons and their needs are important, then we are doing some things right.

I am convinced that ministrywise and geographically we are at the right place. We must, however, provide enlarged facilities for both the expanding needs of the Associational office and the varied ministries which have developed at Welcome Inn through the servicemen's center and through the Department of Christian Social Ministries. I am persuaded to believe that the Baptists of this Association will meet this need also, for you have never failed yet.

Proceedings

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 23, 1975

1. The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the New River Baptist Association was convened on October 23, 1975, 7:30 P.M., at the Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, with Moderator Paul Mull calling the meeting to order.
2. The Freedom Bell was rung, followed by the singing of THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER, led by Mrs. Shirley Burdette.
3. The pastor of the host church, Rev. Cecil Carter, welcomed the messengers and guests.
4. Rev. Lewis Morene gave a devotional message followed by prayer, and the congregation sang the hymn MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY.
5. The report on the Order of Business was voted on and passed.
6. Rev. Paul Mull recognized new pastors who have come into the Association during the past year: Rev. Lewis Morene, Tar Landing; Rev. Carl Poston, Cedar Fork.
7. Registration report: 60 messengers, 7 alternates, 15 pastors, 30 visitors, totaling 112. A motion was made and passed that the 49 messengers constitute the opening session of the Sixteenth Annual Associational Meeting.
8. The Missionary's Message was given by Rev. E. J. Hines.
9. The congregation sang MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE, followed by special music by the New River Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Burdette.
10. Rev. Paul Mull gave the Moderator's Message.
11. Rev. Tom Fewell pronounced the benediction.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 24, 1975

1. The second session of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. Paul Mull at 9:30 A.M., October 24, 1975, at the Memorial Baptist Church, Maysville.
2. The Freedom Bell was rung, followed by the congregation's singing AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL.
3. The pastor of the host church, Rev. Lindy Long, welcomed the messengers and guests.
4. Rev. Flay Price gave a devotional message, followed by prayer.
5. Rev. Paul Mull recognized all visitors.
6. American Bible Society report accepted.
7. The Report on Social Services was accepted and Rev. Bill Poole, of the Homes for the Aging spoke on the ministries of the Social Services.
8. The report on the BIBLICAL RECORDER was accepted. Mr. Tommy Payne, of the

Pactolus Church in Greenville, North Carolina, spoke for the publication.

9. The Christian Higher Education report was accepted. Dr. Bruce B. Blackmon of Campbell College gave a report on the new Law School and Allied Health Services programs being established at Campbell College.

10. The Annuity Board report was accepted.

11. Attendance report: 59 messengers, 6 alternates, 13 pastors, and 18 visitors, totaling 96.

12. The congregation sang GOD OF OUR FATHERS, led by Mrs. Shirley Burdette.

13. Sunday School report accepted.

14. Vacation Bible School report accepted.

15. Brotherhood report accepted.

16. Music report accepted.

17. Welcome Inn report accepted.

18. Mrs. Toni Romine gave a report on her work and ministry with the Orientals in the area.

19. Christian Social Ministries report accepted.

20. Missions Committee report accepted.

21. The Galilee Baptist Church was received into the full fellowship of the New River Baptist Association.

22. Stewardship Committee report accepted.

23. Youth Council report accepted.

24. The congregation sang MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE, followed by a patriotic medley solo by Mrs. Alice Rubio.

25. Dr. James Blackmore, of Southeastern Seminary, preached the Annual Sermon.

26. Rev. Lindy Long pronounced the benediction.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 24, 1975

1. The third session of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the New River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 1:00 P.M.

2. The Freedom Bell was rung.

3. The messengers and guests were welcomed by the Moderator, Rev. Paul Mull, followed by scripture and prayer by Rev. Jack Bracken.

4. Mrs. Shirley Burdette sang a solo, **IT'S TIME TO PRAY.**

5. Executive Board report accepted.

6. Rev. Jimmy Greene, Baptist Student Union representative, made a brief talk on the work of the Baptist Student Union.

7. Treasurer's report accepted.

8. Nominating Committee report accepted.

9. Personnel Committee report accepted.

10. Evangelism Committee report accepted.

11. Christian Social Ministries Committee report accepted.

12. Program Committee report accepted. Invitations were accepted from Maple Hill Church for the evening session of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting on October 21, 1976, and from Centerview Church for the day session on October 22, 1976.

13. Historian's report accepted.

14. Maintenance report accepted.

15. Resolutions report read and accepted.

16. Final registration report: Evening session: 60 messengers, 15 pastors, 7 alternates, 30 visitors, totaling 112. Day sessions: 60 messengers, 13 pastors, 6 alternates, 18 visitors.

17. Rev. E. T. Walton was presented as the new Moderator for the 1975-76 Associational year and Rev. Paul Mull turned the gavel of office over to him.
17. Benediction pronounced by Rev. Roy Hancock and congregation sang GOD BLESS AMERICA, followed by ringing of the Freedom Bell.

Our Beloved Dead

BEAR CREEK

Mrs. Lula Davis
Miss Lillie Collins
Mrs. Bessie Huffman
Mr. Bemis Morton
Mr. Silas McCausley

BETHLEHEM

Mr. Douglas Lee Avery
Mrs. Mary Alice Swinson
Mrs. Eula Cavenaugh
Mr. David W. Ramsey

BEULAVILLE

Mrs. Margaret Thigpen
Mrs. Lula Hunter
Mr. Shelton Cottle
Mr. L. F. Brown

BLUE CREEK

Mr. Bobby Darlington
Mr. George Mercer

BROOKWOOD

Mrs. Beatrice Hancock

CALVARY

Mrs. Linda Arthur
Mrs. Gladys Powell
Mrs. Ellen Patton
Mr. William Rivenbark
Mr. B. A. Willis

CATHERINE LAKE

Mrs. Elaster Wiggins
Mr. Donnie Hunnings
Mr. Dalton Parker

GRANT'S CREEK

Mrs. Ada Morris
Mrs. Paula Wetherington
Mr. Hayward Morton

HALLSVILLE

Mr. L. B. Albertson

HARRIS CREEK

Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard

JACKSONVILLE FIRST

Mr. Carl Phillips

Mr. J. B. Luckadoo
Mr. W. Carroll Bryan
Mr. Pender V. Capps
Mrs. Mollie E. Richardson

KELLUM

Mr. Roney Morton

MAPLE HILL

Mr. Raymond Meadows
Mr. Isam Hardison
Ms. Deanna Kissiner

MAYSVILLE FIRST

Mr. Joe Ed Collins
Mrs. W. M. Adams
Mr. W. M. Adams

MEMORIAL

Mr. Phillip Johnson
Mrs. Alberta Mills
Mrs. Vashti Yeomans

MIDVILLE

Mrs. Retha Calmes

NEW HOPE

Mrs. Viola Basden

PINEY GROVE

Mr. Namon Cannon
Mr. Cleveland Phillips

RICHLANDS FIRST

Mr. K. W. Marshburn
Mrs. Evelyn Pejcak
Mrs. Blanche Trott
Mr. Clifford Melton

SALEM

Mrs. Mildred Burdette
Mr. Jessie Prescott
Mr. Dorse L. Williams, Sr.
Mr. James Edens, Sr.
Mrs. Sallie Sanders

TAR LANDING

Mrs. Sophia Gurganus
Mrs. Dessa Bryan

HISTORICAL MATERIAL

First Annual Meeting (Organizational Meeting)

Held with First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. November 10, 1960

Moderator--Millard Brown (temporary)

Clerk--Norman Aycock

Annual Sermon--Lee Gregory

Second Annual Meeting

Held with Richlands First Baptist Church, Richlands, N. C. October 28, 1961 and Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Midway Park, N. C. October 27, 1961

Moderator--D. M. Clemmons

Clerk--Norman Aycock

Annual Sermon--E. J. Hines

Third Annual Meeting

Held with Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 25, 1962 and New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 26, 1962

Moderator--B. M. Smith, Jr.

Clerk--Norman Aycock

Annual Sermon--J. R. Scales

Fourth Annual Meeting

Held with Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N. C. October 24, 1963 and Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N. C. October 25, 1963

Moderator--B. M. Smith, Jr.

Clerk--Mrs. E. L. Simmons

Annual Sermon--Avery Lumsden

Fifth Annual Meeting

Held with First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 22, 1964 and Piney Grove Baptist Church, Swansboro, N. C. October 23, 1964

Moderator--J. R. Scales

Clerk--Mrs. E. L. Simmons

Annual Sermon--Robert Nation

Sixth Annual Meeting

Held with Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N. C. October 21, 1965 and Salem Baptist Church, Sneads Ferry, N. C. October 22, 1965

Moderator--Walter Jones

Clerk--Mrs. Paul Nix

Annual Sermon--Dr. Herman Ihley

Seventh Annual Meeting

Held with Bethlehem Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 20, 1966 and

Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 21, 1966
Moderator--Walter Jones
Clerk--Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon--Billy Mobley

Eighth Annual Meeting

Held with Kellum Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 19, 1967 and Blue Creek Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 20, 1967
Moderator--Walter Jones
Clerk--Mrs. Paul Nix
Annual Sermon--Hoyt Lock

Ninth Annual Meeting

Held with Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N. C. October 24, 1968 and Calvary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 25, 1968
Moderator--Eugene Carmichael
Clerk--Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas
Annual Sermon--Ernest Davis

Tenth Annual Meeting

Held with Grant's Creek Baptist Church, Maysville, N. C. October 23, 1969 and Midville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 24, 1969
Moderator--Eugene Carmichael
Clerk--Mrs. Thelma Siler Thomas
Annual Sermon--Edwin Carroll

Eleventh Annual Meeting

Held with First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 22, 1970 and Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Midway Park, N. C. October 23, 1970
Moderator--A. F. Butters
Clerk--Mrs. Howard Myers
Annual Sermon--Edwin Carroll

Twelfth Annual Meeting

Held with Memorial Baptist Church, Maysville, N. C. October 21, 1971 and Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge, N. C. October 22, 1971
Moderator--Jim Hix
Clerk--Mrs. Helen A. Frink
Annual Sermon--E. T. Walton

Thirteenth Annual Meeting

Held with Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 26, 1972 and Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, N. C. October 27, 1972
Moderator--Clyde L. Davis
Clerk--Mrs. Helen A. Frink
Annual Sermon--Paul Mull

Fourteenth Annual Meeting

Held with Cedar Fork Baptist Church, Beulaville, N. C. October 25, 1973 and Beulaville Baptist Church, Beulaville, N. C. October 26, 1973

Moderator--Clyde L. Davis

Clerk--Mrs. Helen A. Frink

Annual Sermon--Jack Bracken

Fifteenth Annual Meeting

Held with New River Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 24, 1974 and Tar Landing Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. October 25, 1974

Moderator--Paul Mull

Clerk--Mrs. Helen A. Frink

Annual Sermon--Jack Norris

Sixteenth Annual Meeting

Held with Bethany Baptist Church, Richlands, N. C. October 23, 1975 and Memorial Baptist Church, Maysville, N. C. October 24, 1975

Moderator--Paul Mull

Clerk--Mrs. Helen A. Frink

Annual Sermon--Dr. James Blackmoore

Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the association shall be the New River Baptist Association, cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with the association; to uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, and the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolence, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the end of the earth; and to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. This body shall be composed of pastors of affiliated churches and missions and elected messengers from the churches and missions affiliated with the body. Each church and mission shall be entitled to three elected messengers plus the pastor for the First one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof above the first one hundred (100), provided that no church or mission shall be

entitled to more than eight (8) messengers. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letters to the annual Associational meeting, and shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body.

SECTION B. Churches from another association of Missionary Baptist Churches or newly organized Missionary Baptist Churches may petition by letter for membership in this association, and the letter of petition shall be submitted to the Missions Committee not later than thirty days preceding the annual meeting. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present; provided the membership for the first year shall be under the watchcare of the Association. After which time, upon the recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church will be granted full membership in the Association.

SECTION C. Any church may be granted a letter of dismission to unite with another association by presenting a written request of same to the clerk of the association thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the association, to be voted on at the annual meeting of the association. Any church that fails to cooperate by presenting an associational letter and/or by sending messengers to the annual meeting, or that fails to show participation in the program of the denomination at large, and this association, shall be counseled with by a special committee which shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after the annual meeting of the association. If such church has not mended its ways by the next annual meeting, the association with a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority present and voting may withdraw fellowship. Every effort possible shall be made to restore such church into the fellowship of the association and the denomination. Restoration may be obtained by application to the association through the Missions Committee. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the church may be received by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at the regular annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV. AUTHORITY

The association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. This body shall never exercise any authority over any church or churches which are affiliated with it, or which may have been affiliated with it; but the association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTIONS

SECTION A. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Association and elected by a majority vote at the annual meeting of the Association. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) They shall serve until the close of the following annual meeting of the Association or until their successors shall be nominated and elected. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be limited to not more than two successive years of service.

SECTION B. ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and all chairmen of standing committees are organization officers. In order that a program of work be properly planned for the succeeding year, the Nominating Committee, at the April

session of the Executive Board shall submit the names of those to fill the above mentioned offices for the coming year. (Their nomination does not preclude nominations from the floor.) These persons shall be elected by the majority vote of the Executive Board, and shall be charged with the responsibility of planning a program of work in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions for the succeeding year and with aiding the Nominating Committee in enlisting leaders in their respective organizations or committees. All officers shall have their election confirmed by the Association in its annual session.

The officers listed in Sections A and B may be either laymen or pastors of cooperating churches.

SECTION C. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

1. The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, and direct the affairs of the Association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. (He may for good reason ask other officers or members of the body to preside at times.)

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside over meetings in the absence of or at the direction of the Moderator and shall assist the Moderator in such ways as he may direct. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

3. The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Association and its Executive Board. The Clerk shall superintend the compilation, printing, and distributing of the Minutes and keep on file the printed Minutes and other important papers of the Association. The clerk shall receive an honorarium for his service.

4. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the Association, and shall disburse by check all funds in accordance with the adopted Associational Budget, or according to the specific instructions of the Association upon receipt of a bill or voucher properly authorized. He shall keep records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the fiscal year, and report the same to the annual Association for approval. The Treasurer shall be bonded and the records audited according to the policy of the Executive Board.

5. The Historian shall write in orderly form the events of the Association, beginning with the organization. The Association shall request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the Association to make it accessible to the Historian. He shall make records of current events of each fiscal year and present his annual report to the Association for adoption.

ARTICLE VI. STAFF MEMBERS

A. GENERAL

1. The Association shall assume the responsibility of providing for the financial welfare of its employees within the framework of the budget or that which is agreed upon by the Association of its Executive Board.

2. The Personnel Committee shall, annually, before the budget is prepared, review the salaries and other benefits of the employees of the Association and make recommendations regarding the financial benefits to the Stewardship Committee and/or the Executive Board or Association. Moreover, the Personnel Committee shall make recommendations regarding sick leave, vacations, etc.

B. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

1. Calling

When the office of Director of Missions is vacated, the Executive Board or the Association will elect a special committee composed of five persons who shall be

charged with the responsibility of finding a person who can fill the vacancy. The committee shall bring only one name at a time for the consideration of the Association and action may be taken by either the Association in its annual meeting or by its Executive Board in a regular or special called meeting. In this particular matter there must be two-thirds (2/3) of the membership churches represented in order to constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those persons present shall be necessary for an extension of a call. Should the nominee fail to receive a two-thirds (2/3) vote, the Committee shall seek another nominee.

2. Termination of Relationship

The Relationship of the Director of Missions to the Association may be dissolved at the request of either himself or the Association or its Executive Board. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

3. Duties

a. The Director of Missions shall work harmoniously with the Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. He shall assist in planning, promoting, and shall have supervision in executing all the work of the Association.

b. He shall serve as Chairman of the Associational Council, and shall be a member of the Executive Board and an ex officio member of all committees.

C. DIRECTOR OF WELCOME INN

1. Calling

He shall be recommended to the Association jointly by the Military Ministries and the Personnel Committees with concurrence of the Director of Missions. He shall be called by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board.

2. Termination of Relationship

His resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Director of Missions at least thirty (30) days before the effective date. Employment may be terminated upon the recommendation of the Director of Missions to the Military Ministries and Personnel Committees and upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board. A notice of thirty (30) days shall be given. If mutually agreed upon, the thirty (30) days may be waived.

3. Duties

He shall be directly responsible to the Director of Missions and shall execute his duties in accordance with the job description.

D. DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

1. Calling

His shall be recommended to the Association jointly by the Christian Social Ministries and the Personnel Committees with the concurrence of the Director of Missions. He shall be called by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board.

2. Termination of Relationship

His resignation shall be in writing and presented to the Director of Missions at least thirty (30) days before the effective day. Employment may be terminated upon the recommendation of the Christian Social Ministries and Personnel Committees and upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board. A notice of thirty (30) days shall be given. If mutually agreed upon, the thirty (30) days may be waived.

3. Duties

He shall be directly responsible to the Director of Missions and shall execute his duties in accordance with the job description.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of the pastor and two

lay representatives from each church and mission. The lay representatives shall be elected by their churches. The quorum of the Executive Board shall be composed of at least one member from one-third (1/3) of the Associational churches and missions.

2. The Associational Council, the Treasurer, and Historian shall be members of the Executive Board.

3. The Executive Board shall attend to all matters of the Association between sessions, promote programs authorized by the Association, and carry out all directives given by the Association.

4. The Board shall hear reports of the work of the Associational officers, the various departments and committees, and shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and of all finances handled.

5. The Board shall have authority to create or initiate or project any new work or project deemed necessary by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Executive Board members present.

6. The Board shall hold regular quarterly meetings and special sessions at the call of the Moderator or the Associational Council.

SECTION B. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

1. The Council shall be composed of the persons who represent the following offices of the Association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Chairmen of the Evangelism and Missions Committees, Director of Sunday School, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Music Director, and Director of Missions. Other officers and committee members will be invited to meet with the Council for consultation when matters related to their work are to be considered. The Director of Missions shall serve as Chairman of the Council.

2. The Council shall hold regular meetings prior to each regular session of the Executive Board. Special meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman.

3. The Council's work is to correlate the activities and emphases of the various groups and the Association and the Executive Board. It shall strive for a smooth operation of the Associational Program.

4. The Council in cooperation with the Director of Missions shall serve as the Calendar Committee to prepare and submit a printed program of activities to the Executive Board at its July meeting.

SECTION C. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following Associational organizations shall be maintained and promoted for the benefit of the work of the churches: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union, and such others as may be deemed wise for the attainment of the objectives of the Association. All officers of the organizations shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing. Their duties shall be understood to be in line with the functions set forth in the promotional literature for their respective organizations, as produced or approved by the State or Conventionwide agencies functioning in a like area, and set forth in this Constitution. Additional to any other other reports, all Associational organizations shall make a written report to the Association. The report shall be submitted to the Clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

SECTION D. COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following committees: Christian Social Ministries, Constitution, Evangelism, Military Ministries, Missions, Nominating, Ordination, Personnel, Program, Resolutions, Stewardship, and Trustees. Additional Committees may be added at the Executive Board meeting by majority vote. Additional to any other reports made, all Committees shall make a written report to the Association. This report shall be submitted to the Clerk not later than the last day of

the Associational year. All Committee members shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association and in good standing.

1. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the Committee to work closely with the Director of Christian Social Ministries in the development and promotion of a program aimed at meeting the Christian social needs of the people within the Association. The Committee shall serve as a liaison with the Baptist State Convention. There shall be seven members on the Committee.

2. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty to the Constitution Committee to study the Constitution and By-Laws, and to make changes necessary to bring them up to date, and to present any changes to the Association for its consideration. This Committee shall consist of three persons.

3. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

This Committee shall develop and lead the Association in an effective program of Evangelism, carrying out the objectives of the Convention Agencies and the Association. It shall plan and promote simultaneous crusades and evangelistic rallies to lift the evangelistic spirit of the Association and its compassion for non-Christians. This Committee shall be composed of five persons.

4. MILITARY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

The Military Ministries Committee shall work with the Director of Welcome Inn in developing a program which will assist the churches in their ministry to military personnel. The Committee shall also assist in providing an adequate program at Welcome Inn. The Committee shall be composed of five persons.

5. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

This Committee shall be composed of five members. It shall work with the Director of Missions in promoting mission work and emphases in general. Moreover, it shall assist in discovering and starting new work, establishing new mission stations and churches. The Committee shall seek to maintain a close liaison between the churches, Association and Denomination.

6. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

a. Purpose: The Nominating Committee serves primarily to guide, advise, and coordinate, so as to avoid duplication, and to nominate the general Associational officers, Associational committees, organizational officers, representatives as requested by the Association, which it is instructed to nominate to the Association or its Executive Board. During the year, it also serves to nominate to the Executive Board of the Association persons to fill vacancies which have occurred. Nominations by the Committee do not preclude nominations from the floor.

b. Membership: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members, either pastors, laymen or laywomen, named for one year. It is considered a good policy to have a "carryover" of one or two members from the previous year's Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Associational Council and elected by the Executive Board.

7. ORDINATION COMMITTEE

a. The Association shall have an Ordination Committee composed of five ordained ministers of this Association. The Committee shall act in advisory capacity for churches and ministerial candidates seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any church which, by formal action of the church, requests its services in the examination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. A date should be set by the Committee and the candidate well in advance of the ordination service. The candidate shall be given a thorough examination regarding his Christian experience, doctrinal position, morals, marital status, knowledge and

view on and of church polity, denominational loyalty, etc.

c. Upon completion of the examination the Committee shall make its recommendation to the church regarding the fitness of the candidate for ordination.

d. The Committee will be available to give guidance to the church in planning and carrying out the ordination service.

8. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee shall be composed of five persons. The Committee shall be charged with all personnel matters relative to all employees of the New River Association or its Executive Board, except in the employment of the Director of Missions.

9. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee shall be composed of three persons who shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting the days and places of the annual meeting and of selecting the speaker for doctrinal and missionary sermons. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Committee.

10. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three persons. It shall draw up resolutions on matters it or the Associational body shall deem necessary. These shall be presented to the annual meeting of the Association or to the Executive Board.

11. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

a. This Committee shall be composed of five members and the Treasurer.

b. It shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program. It shall prepare a budget which shall be presented to the July Executive Board meeting. The budget shall be officially adopted by the Association in its annual session and shall be retroactive to October 1.

c. It shall seek to stimulate the stewardship consciousness of the people of the Association by encouraging Bible study on the subject, by publicizing available stewardship materials, and by leading in denominational emphases and fostering stewardship revivals and campaigns.

12. TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, and the term of office shall be for three years with the term of one trustee expiring each year. Upon the expiration of a term of service, the trustee may or may not be reelected to another term of three years after a waiting period of one year.

Duties: The Trustees shall represent the Association in all legal matters. They shall act on behalf of the Association in acquisition and disposal of Associational property. They shall sign all deeds of conveyance, execute all notes, bonds or mortgages, intervene in all suits, by the authority invested in them by the Association. They shall have no authority except by the direction of the Association, and are not personally bound by their signatures, but are to be legal assignees of the Association. All persons dealing with the Trustees, as Associational officers, may rely upon any written resolution duly adopted by the Association or its Executive Board, directing and authorizing the Trustees to act in its behalf and certified by the Associational Moderator and Clerk.

SECTION E. REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The Association shall have the following representatives of institutions and agencies. Additional to other duties and responsibilities which may be set forth, written reports shall be submitted to the Association. These reports shall be submitted to the Clerk no later than the last day of the Associational year.

1. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The representative shall keep the Association informed of the progress and changes in the field of Christian Education. He shall endeavor to promote the work of our colleges. Statistical information from the Baptist colleges should be reported. Possible ways in which the local church can assist in this work should be pointed out.

2. SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRIES

The Social Service Representative shall represent the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. It shall be his duty to keep the Association informed about what these institutions are doing and of any existing needs of the institutions. He shall seek to inform the churches of their opportunity to share in the needs of the institutions by special offerings.

3. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Baptist Foundation Representative shall have the responsibility of keeping the Association informed of the purpose and work of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Foundation. He shall promote the work of the Foundation in the Association.

4. BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder Representative shall have the duty of informing the churches of the Recorder and its availability to the membership. It shall be his duty to promote the circulation of the Recorder in the Association.

5. ANNUITY BOARD

It shall be the duty of the Annuity Board Representative to keep the churches informed of the policies and programs of the Annuity Board. He shall give assistance to any person or church of the Association who requests information or services concerning the work of the Board. Moreover, he shall encourage the churches of the Association to participate in the programs which are available to pastors and other employees of the churches.

6. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society Representative shall promote the work of the Society keeping the Association informed of its program of work. Moreover, he shall seek to aid any church or individual in specific matters relating to the work of the Society.

SECTION F. SERVICEMEN'S CENTER

The Servicemen's Center shall be an integral part of the work of the Association and shall be related to the organizational structure in the same manner as the other organizations. Guidelines for the operation of the Center shall be kept current by the Military Ministries Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold annual meetings of the body at such time and place as it may determine. The Executive Board may have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of an emergency or necessity. The Executive Board shall promote the meetings of the Associational Council, its promotional organizations, and its standing committees.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual session of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting, provided notice of

such change has been given in writing at the previous quarterly Executive Board meeting, and provided it is read in the first session of the annual meeting and voted on in another session of the annual meeting.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I. In parliamentary procedure the body shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE II. The fiscal year for the Association shall be from the first day of October to the last day in September inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

ARTICLE III. The annual meeting of the Association shall be in the month of October. The exact day and place shall be recommended by the Program Committee or other authorized by the Association and approved by the body. The Executive Board may make such adjustments in the time, place, and preacher as may become necessary because of circumstances which develop after the close of the annual meeting of the whole body.

ARTICLE IV. All officers of the Association must be members of churches within the Association, good standing, and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

ARTICLE V. All Associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Board and/or the Association. The Executive Board shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the Association.

ARTICLE VI. A place shall be made on the order of business for miscellaneous business at each session of the Association.

ARTICLE VII. A sermon on doctrines and one on missions shall be provided for at each annual meeting. Addresses on assigned topics relating to phases of our Baptist work shall be provided for by the Program Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. Messengers to the Association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized before he begins to speak. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger and by consent of the body, the Moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

ARTICLE IX. The By-Laws may be amended at any regular session by a majority vote of messengers present, provided such amendment has been read to the body not later than the second session, and is voted on before the last session.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

January 14, 1975

Twenty-five churches represented.

Recommendations accepted:

1. That a meeting be scheduled at the Calvary Church on February 24, 1975, at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of explaining the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign which is scheduled for September 13-17, 1975.

2. That the Vacation Bible School Clinic be held on April 10, 1975, rather than on April 9-10, 1975, as previously scheduled, with the hours to be from 9:00 A.M. to

2:30 P.M. and the Clinic to be held at the New River Church.

3. That the Missions Fair scheduled for May 1975 be postponed until September 27, 1975.

4. That a Christian Social Ministries Conference for pastors be held on January 21, 1975, at the Brookwood Baptist Church, the hours to be from 9:30 A.M. to Noon.

5. That a Laubach Literacy Course be taught on February 17-20, 1975, at the Enon Chapel Church, the hours to be from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

6. That a Christian Social Ministries Awareness Conference for pastors and laymen be held on May 12-13, 1975, details of time and place to be announced later.

7. That Military Ministries Conferences be scheduled for January 20, 1975, at the Grant's Creek Church; January 21, 1975, at the New River Church; and January 28, 1975, at the Beulaville Church, with starting times at 7:30 P.M.

8. That the Evangelism Clinic scheduled for March 9-10, 1975, be extended to include March 11-12, 1975, with the Sunday night session to be held at the Jacksonville Senior High School Auditorium, and all other sessions to be held at the Brookwood Baptist Church and at the Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant.

9. That the amount of \$375.00 be added to Budget Item II - 10 (Christian Social Ministries Program) of the 1974-75 Budget for the purpose of paying that portion of Rev. Tom Fewell's moving and storage expense which was not paid by the Baptist State Convention.

10. That the Association participate with the Baptist State Convention in securing the services of a Summer Worker for the purpose of assisting the churches in conducting Backyard Bible Clubs and Bible Study Fellowships.

11. That the following persons be elected to serve as a Nominating Committee for 1975: Rev. Paul Odum, Mrs. Paul Mull, Mrs. Jack Bracken, Rev. Jimmy Vickrey and Rev. Norman Wheeler, with Rev. Paul Odum to be Chairman.

Rev. Tom Fewell discussed his work as Christian Social Ministries Director and gave a progress report.

The Associational Vacation Bible School leaders gave an information report on their participation in the Clinic held at Wingate College and showed materials to be used in the 1975 Vacation Bible Schools.

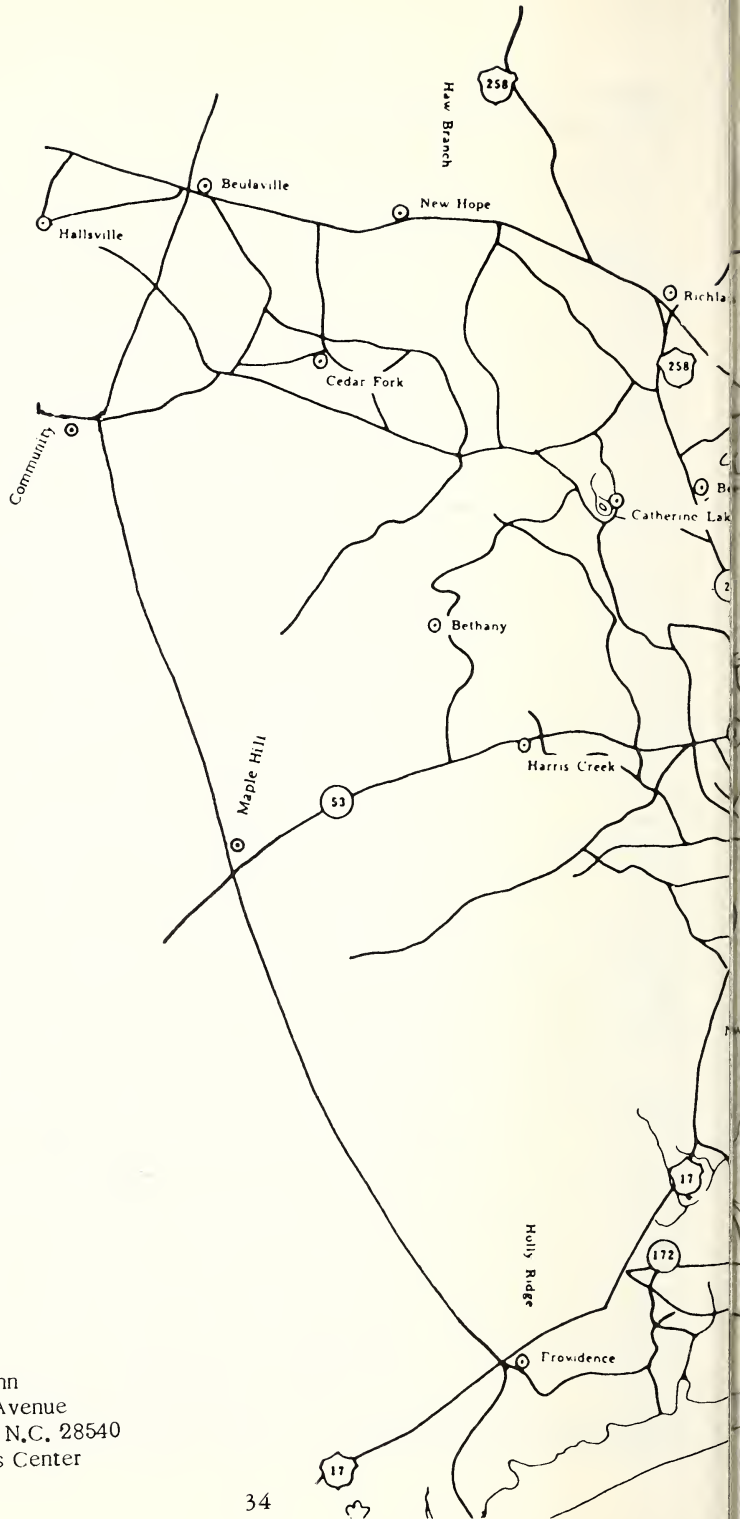
April 15, 1975

Sixteen churches represented.

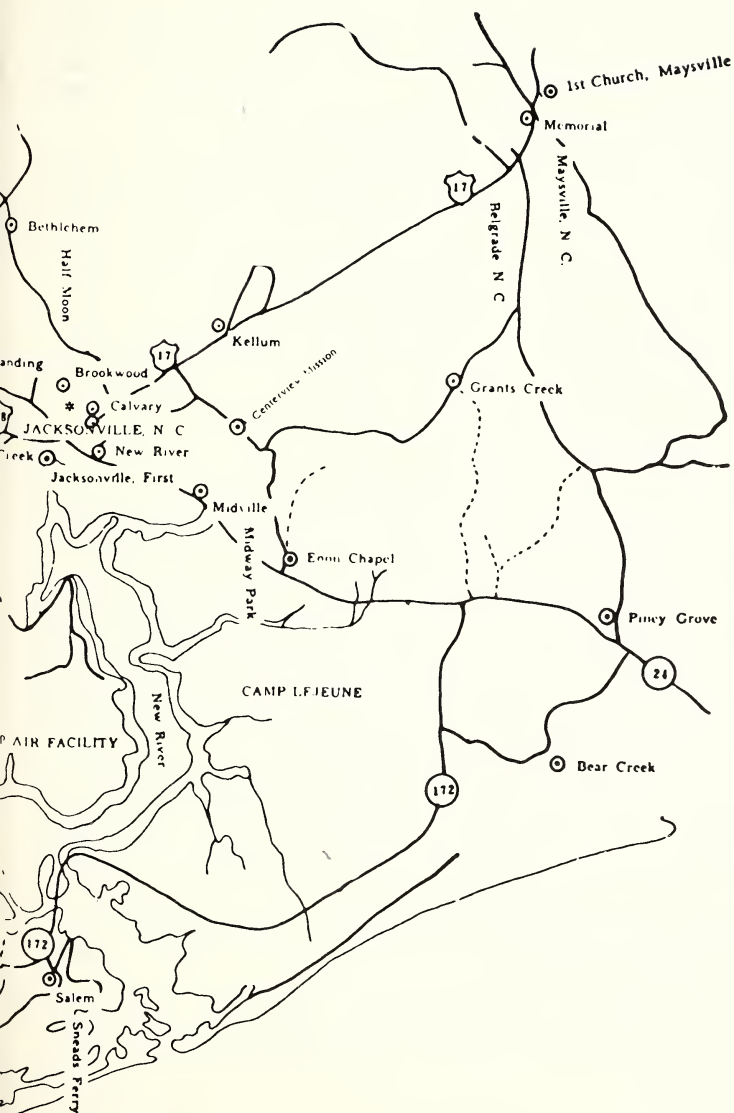
Recommendations accepted:

1. That the following persons be elected to serve for the 1975-76 Associational year: Norman Wheeler, Sunday School Director; Walter Payne, Church Training Director; W. E. Sweeney, Jr., Brotherhood Director; Mrs. Audrey Walker, Woman's Missionary Union Director; Don Dawson, Chairman Christian Social Ministries Committee; Flay Price, Christian Social Ministries Committee member; Everitte Barbee, Chairman Constitution Committee; Bill Sutton, Chairman Evangelism Committee; Bill Rowe, Chairman Maintenance Committee; Lynn Larrick, Chairman Military Ministries Committee; Jesse Overman, Chairman Missions Committee; Paul Odum, Chairman Ordaining Committee; Paul Mull, Chairman Personnel Committee; Fred High, Chairman Stewardship Committee; Brad Baysden, Chairman Trustees; and Linda Fewell, Chairman Youth Council.

2. That the Association employ Mrs. Evelyn Hudler to conduct a special program, at a salary of \$100.; per week, with the duration of the employment to be nine weeks. Job description is as follows: To work with the Director of Missions in conducting a



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Servicemen's Center



ministry at the Surf City Family Camp Ground at West Onslow Beach; to assist churches in conducting mission type Bible Schools in trailer parks, subdivisions, and other areas; to work in larger mobile home parks in a sustained, nine week program.

3. That the Executive Board request assistance from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in the amount of \$400.00 to help finance the Summer Program.

4. That the Association conduct a World Missions Conference on March 13-20, 1977, with details to be worked out by the Missions Committee.

5. That the Executive Board approve a request from the Galilee Baptist Church for Lot Aid in the amount of \$1,000.00 from the Baptist State Convention, to assist in the purchase of six to seven acres of land located seven-tenths of a mile from the Southwest Crossroads toward Highway 17, total cost of \$6,000.00, adequate financing having been arranged for the remaining \$5,000.00.

6. That the request for pastoral aid to the Galilee Church from the Baptist State Convention be returned to the Missions Committee for their approval or rejection; inasmuch as the request was received too late for the Missions Committee to act on it prior to the Executive Board Meeting.

7. That the Financial Report be adopted as received in the Beacon.

8. That the date of June 24, 1975, be put into the Calendar of Activities for a Budget Preview Meeting to be held at the New River Church.

The speaker for the evening was the Rev. Gordon Conklin, pastor of the Oakmont Baptist Church in Greenville, North Carolina, who gave a presentation on the Cooperative Program.

July 15, 1975

Seventeen churches represented.

Recommendations adopted:

1. That the proposed Calendar of Activities for 1976 be adopted.

2. That the attached list of nomineeed from the Nominating Committee for positions in the Association for the year 1975-76 be elected.

3. That the Trustees and Missions Committee be authorized to negotiate with the Quadrant Division of the Westminster Company, a Weyerhaeuser Company, to purchase four acres of land located at the corner of Parkwood and University Drive, with the terms of the purchase to be as follows: The sales price is to be \$30,000.000. A down payment of \$10,000.00 is to be made and a purchase money mortgage obtained for the remaining \$20,000.00 at 9 per cent interest, payable over a five year period, with annual payment of \$5,142.00, including interest.

4. That the Executive Board actively promote the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, August 13-19, 1975, and that a special offering for Associational Missions be received in the churches on August 13, 1975, to be applied to the purchase of land on University Drive for the purpose of a new church site. The offering goal was set at \$2,500.00.

5. That the proposed budget for 1975-76 be adopted, with one amendment - that the amount of \$200.00 be added to the budget and listed as Item 10 Youth Program under II EDUCATION AND OUTREACH.

6. That a Bicentennial Rally be held sometime prior to July 4, 1976, and that the Nominating Committee enlist a five-member Bicentennial Committee, which Committee shall bring recommendations to the Executive Board at the September Executive Board meeting.

September 23, 1975

Seventeen churches represented.

Recommendations adopted:

1. That the following persons be elected to serve during the 1975-76 Associational year, in addition to those already elected: Lewis Morene, Adult Sunday School Leader; Linda Fewell, Baptist Young Women's Director; Randolph Mills, Jr., Stewardship Committee member; and the following Bicentennial Committee: Carl Poston, Chairman; Clyde Davis; Lewis Morene; Paul Mull; and W. E. Sweeney, Jr.

2. That the following requests for aid from the Baptist State Convention be approved:
\$1,800.00 in pastoral aid for Midville Church
\$1,200.00 in pastoral aid for Maple Hill Church
\$3,000.00 in pastoral aid for the Centerview Church, contingent upon the church's calling a fulltime pastor.

\$1,800.00 in pastoral aid for New Hope Church
\$2,500.00 in lot aid for the Galilee Church
\$2,500.00 salary supplement for the Director of Missions of the New River Association.
\$3,000.00 in lot aid for the Association.

The speaker for the evening was Rev. Bill Poole, Director of the Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen A. Frink, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT 1974-75

Checking Account Balance October 1, 1974		\$ 4,250.59
General Fund	\$ 3,788.37	
Special Fund	230.60	
Paper and Supplies	3.89	
Snack Bar Fund	150.90	
Minutes	76.83	
Contingency Savings Balance October 1, 1974		\$ 1,118.42
Lot Aid Savings Balance October 1, 1974		\$ 9,248.90
Sinking Fund Balance October 1, 1974		\$ 2,658.65
Total Cash on Hand October 1, 1974		\$17,275.75

INCOME:

Receipts from Churches:

Bear Creek	\$ 547.40
Bethany	773.50
Bethel Chapel	430.14
Bethlehem	3,535.29
Beulaville	1,500.00
Blue Creek	2,191.83
Brookwood	2,475.11
Calvary	900.00
Catherine Lake	922.13
Cedar Fork	3,674.72
Centerview	1,571.38
Community	-
Enon Chapel	3,227.51
Galilee	88.18

Grant's Creek	200.00
Hallsville	664.34
Harris Creek	2,166.05
Jacksonville First	7,334.46
Kellum	2,852.97
Maple Hill	863.50
Maysville First	1,200.00
Memorial	1,748.58
Midville	1,260.00
New Hope	293.22
New River	3,683.68
Piney Grove	3,758.17
Providence	3,497.53
Richlands First	1,825.00
Salem	766.00
Tar Landing	1,033.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES	\$54,984.04

OTHER RECEIPTS:

Baptist State Convention	
General Fund	\$ 6,571.03
Oriental Fellowship	400.00
Summer Work	400.00
Christian Social Ministries	67.51
Directors Conference-Fruitland	64.90
Refund Oriental Fellowship Advance	84.00
Contributions from Individuals deposited to Checking Account	668.00
Refund State and County Sales Taxes	216.81
Miscellaneous Receipts for Materials	34.01
Mission Fair Food Sales	88.65
Repayment of Assistance Loan	25.00
Receipts from Yard Sale	33.35
Receipts for Personal Phone Calls	37.43
Withdrawal from Savings Deposited to Checking Account	1,133.20
Theft and Damage Insurance Payments	493.18
Refund Hospital Insurance Premium	58.48
Refund Convention and Conference Advances	323.00
Refund Tax Penalty	9.09
Receipts for Transportation to Youth Evangelism conference	309.00
Resort Ministry Offering	2.00
Offering Received for Baxter Walker	136.03
Offering Received from Mission VBS	18.95
Receipts for Pastoral Care Conference	10.00
Receipts for Sunday School Enlargement Improvement Conference	140.00
Receipts for Youth Beach Party	197.50
Receipts for College Day at Wake Forest	367.75
Refund Advance for Men/Boys Rally	15.23
Receipts for GA Banquet	221.25
Receipts for Paper & Supplies	857.02
Receipts to Snack Bar Fund	2,427.57
Receipts to Minutes	409.60

Receipts for Piano	50.00
Receipts for Camera	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	\$15,994.54

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO CHECKING ACCOUNT
OCTOBER 1, 1974-SEPTEMBER 30, 1975 **\$70,978.58**

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND IN CHECKING ACCOUNT **\$75,229.17**

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS:

I. PROMOTION	
1. Stewardship Promotion	\$ 119.10
2. Annual Meeting	65.00
3. Fellowship & Recreation Welcome Inn	119.61
4. Publicity & Promotion-Welcome Inn	28.15
II. EDUCATION	
1. Sunday School	515.90
2. Church Training	183.29
3. Brotherhood	670.37
4. Woman's Missionary Union	418.18
5. Music	3.00
6. Evangelism	812.34
7. Missions-A. Literacy	-
B. Language	615.45
C. Resort	799.50
D. Bible Schools	229.00
E. New Work	89.35
8. Audio-Visuals	97.50
9. Seminary Extension	-
10. Christian Social Ministries	1,904.45
III. ADMINISTRATION	
1. Equipment	482.64
2. Office Equipment Maintenance	55.17
3. Office Supplies	678.06
4. Newsletter	600.00
5. Postage	850.00
6. Phone	1,607.07
7. Utilities	2,061.88
8. Kitchen Supplies	572.79
9. Janitorial Supplies	171.99
10. Properties-A. Maintenance	1,946.97
B. New Equipment	350.00
11. Auditing Fees	275.00
12. Insurance-A. Proper on Chaney Avenue	810.00
B. Mobile Chapel	56.00
C. Bonding for Staff	65.00
IV. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES	
1. Director of Missions	
A. Salary	7,000.00
B. Housing	2,400.00
C. Utilities	1,100.00
D. Car	1,500.00
E. Social Security	700.00
F. Hospitalization Insurance	477.73

G. Life-Disability Insurance	290.73
H. Retirement	1,080.00
2. Director of Welcome Inn	
A. Salary	5,400.00
B. Housing	1,800.00
C. Utilities	1,000.00
D. Hospitalization Insurance	500.00
E. Life-Disability Insurance	290.60
F. Social Security	600.00
G. Retirement	400.08
3. Administrative Secretary	6,588.47
4. Secretary	4,636.00
5. Janitor	1,560.00
6. Social Security	800.31
7. Conventions and Conferences	
A. Director of Missions	750.90
B. Director of Welcome Inn	340.00
C. Director of Christian Social Ministries	276.75
V. MISSIONS PROPERTY	2,041.08
VI. DEBT RETIREMENT	5,400.00
VII. MISCELLANEOUS	243.97
TOTAL BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS	\$64,429.38
NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS	
Special Fund	1,776.51
Paper & Supplies	668.64
Snack Bar Fund	2,384.30
Minutes	360.91
TOTAL NON-BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 5,190.36
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$69,619.74
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1975	\$ 5,609.43
CONTINGENCY SAVINGS-PASSBOOK ACCOUNT	
Balance October 1, 1974	\$1,118.42
Interest to February 27, 1975	14.78
Withdrawals to February 27, 1975	1,133.20
Account closed February 27, 1975	
LOT AID SAVINGS-BLUE CHIP ACCOUNT	
Balance October 1, 1974	\$9,248.09
Interest to September 30, 1975	522.86
Balance September 30, 1975	9,770.95
SINKING FUND ACCOUNT-DEBT RETIREMENT	
Balance October 1, 1974	\$2,658.65
Deposits October 1, 1974 thru September 30, 1975	5,400.00
Less Bonds Redeemed October 1, 1974 thru September 30, 1975	5,408.06
Balance September 30, 1975	2,650.59
TOTAL CASH ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1975	\$18,030.97

**PROPOSED BUDGET
FOR 1975-76
NEW RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

I. PROMOTION			
1.	Stewardship Promotion	150.00	
2.	Annual Meeting	125.00	
3.	Fellowship and Recreation-Welcome Inn	200.00	
4.	Publicity and Promotion-Welcome Inn	100.00	575.00
II. EDUCATION AND OUTREACH			
1.	Sunday School	600.00	
2.	Church Training	200.00	
3.	Brotherhood	350.00	
4.	W.M.U.	350.00	
5.	Music	250.00	
6.	Evangelism	500.00	
7.	Missions	1,250.00	
	a. Language	150.00	
	b. Summer Work	600.00	
	c. New Work	500.00	
8.	Audio-Visuals	200.00	
9.	Seminary Extension	100.00	
10.	Youth Work	200.00	4,000.00
III. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES PROGRAMS			
1.	Conferences	650.00	
2.	Literacy Program	450.00	
3.	Family Enrichment Program	375.00	
4.	Summer Pastors Seminar	150.00	
5.	Crisis Intervention Program	600.00	
6.	Clothing Closet Program	50.00	
7.	Baptist Ministry Center	100.00	2,375.00
IV. ADMINISTRATION			
1.	Office Equipment	675.00	
2.	Office Equipment Maintenance	250.00	
3.	Office Supplies	850.00	
4.	Newsletter	725.00	
5.	Postage	850.00	
6.	Phone	1,850.00	
7.	Utilities	2,400.00	
8.	Kitchen Supplies	750.00	
9.	Janitorial Supplies	150.00	
10.	Properties	1,350.00	
	a. Maintenance	1,000.00	
	b. New Equipment	350.00	
11.	Auditing Fees	300.00	
12.	Insurance	955.00	
	a. Property-Chaney Avenue	825.00	
	b. Mobile Chapel	65.00	
	c. Bonding Insurance for Staff	65.00	11,105.00
V. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES			
1.	Director of Missions	16,310.00	
	a. Salary	7,500.00	
	b. Housing	2,600.00	
	c. Utilities	1,500.00	

d. Car	1,500.00	
e. Social Security	900.00	
f. Hospitalization Insurance	750.00	
g. Life-Disability Insurance	250.00	
h. Retirement	1,310.00	
2. Director of Welcome Inn		11,131.00
a. Salary	5,800.00	
b. Housing	1,950.00	
c. Utilities	1,200.00	
d. Hospitalization Insurance	590.00	
e. Life-Disability Insurance	291.00	
f. Social Security	700.00	
g. Retirement	600.00	
3. Administrative Secretary		7,200.00
4. Secretary		5,200.00
5. Maid		2,000.00
6. Social Security		831.00
7. Conventions and Conferences		1,400.00
a. Director of Missions	600.00	
b. Director of Welcome Inn	400.00	
c. Director of Christian Social Ministries	400.00	44,072.00
VI. MISSIONS PROPERTY		600.00
VII. DEBT RETIREMENT		5,400.00
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS		300.00
IX. CONTINGENCY		500.00
GRAND TOTAL		68,927.00
BUDGET NEEDS PER MONTH	5,744.00	

REPORT FROM DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

"Let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth." This passage from First John has been the objective that I have tried to live up to. We can spend a lot of time and energy talking about ideas and programs that would meet human need, but we have not done anything until our deeds and actions match our words and speech.

When I arrived in New River Baptist Association, I was not completely aware of the problems and needs that existed here. Some needs have been rather obvious. I have had to develop a program of crisis intervention because of the large number of situations that we have come in contact with. We try to deal with these situations in an organized and systematic manner, utilizing the community resources that are available. This necessitated a close working relationship with community agencies. During the coming year we hope to expand this program.

There were two associational programs in existence when I arrived last year. The Clothing Closet was in need of changes in order to improve this service to the community. We did some work in our building to try and better utilize the space available. Last year there were seven churches actively involved in the Clothes Closet, now we have fourteen churches participating in the operation of the closet. Some of the other churches do not work in the Clothes Closet, but do supply us with clothing. We have reached about one hundred twenty families through this ministry.

The other associational program that was in operation when I arrived last year was the Laubach Literacy Program. We had a workshop, and nineteen volunteers were trained. I have had forty-one hours of instruction and have worked with two students. I am certified to lead workshops. We have one hundred fifty-five trained volunteers in our area, but only eight of those have worked with students the past year. We have worked with thirty-one students during the year.

During the first year, I have spoken in twenty-three of our thirty churches. I have spent about two hundred hours in personal counseling. I have attended conferences that dealt with marriage counseling, corrections, and communications. I have been personally involved with the development of a halfway house for alcoholic women. I am on the Board of Directors and serve as treasurer. I am also, on the Drug Advisory Board.

We had a CSM conference for our pastors in January. Ten of our pastors were able to attend this event. We had a CSM Awareness Conference in May and ten of our churches were represented at this event. The first year was a good year, but I am looking forward to next year. I feel that the CSM program in our association will continue to grow and meet more human needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Fewell, Director
Christian Social Ministries

WELCOME INN REPORT

Another year has come and gone, and the Lord has continued to shine on Welcome Inn.

Our attendance is down some from last year, mostly due to the activity of the Marine Corps. As most of us know, as the Marine moves, so moves Jacksonville. We had 10,197 registered attendance, 617 attending worship services, 566 in Bible study, 392 individual counseling sessions, and 25 professions of faith.

In special ministries, we were able to serve 62 plate lunches, Thanksgiving, with the help of the wonderful people of Enon Chapel and Grants Creek churches. On Christmas, the Oriental ladies outdid themselves in fixing a delicious Christmas dinner and they graced our center by serving it. Brookwood, New River, and Salem churches were generous in providing money for the dinner.

Outside of our Associational work, we were able to serve in a black church in Havelock, the Parkview Baptist Church in Morehead City, and to give testimony in the First Baptist Church in Key West, Florida.

We have served approximately 36,500 cups of coffee, 728 cakes, and an untold number of sandwiches, ice cream and cookies.

We thank the Lord for the accomplishments of this year, and we thank each of you as you have given of your time, energy and money to make all this possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Rowe, Director
Welcome Inn

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

"Now we are thirty." Galilee Baptist Church was welcomed into the New River Baptist Association at the annual meeting in October, 1974. Rev. Roy Hancock is pastor of this church.

As part of the Inter Church Fellowship project, pastors in our Association exchanged pulpits one Sunday in January of 1975.

This same month our Director of Missions, E.J. Hines, was presented a "bowl of greens" (ten dollar bills) in appreciation of his ten years of service to the New River Baptist Association.

In March Rev. Baxter Walker led the Association in a School of Prayer and Evangelism. A Professional and Business Men's Seminar was conducted in conjunction with this School.

The Christian Social Ministries sponsored a Laubach Literacy Workshop in February; a workshop for pastors in January; a CSM Awareness Conference May 12-13; and continues to direct the clothes closet at Welcome Inn.

Welcome Inn had a 'face lifting' when new vinyl siding was put on the building in the spring. The center ministers to approximately one thousand military personnel a month.

A Music Leadership Conference for Younger Children through Youth was held at Enon Chapel Church, October 1, 1974. In the "merry month of May" (1975) a similar conference was beneficial to pianists, organists, and adult choir directors.

The Associational Sunday School Department spearheaded an Enlargement and Improvement Campaign, September 13-17. We were privileged to have Mrs. Hilda Mayo and Mrs. Myra Motley Prince who led in **Pre-school** and Children's Workers Conferences. Each participating church had a capable director who met with that church's leaders to evaluate its own situation and needs. Profitable changes will be made as a result of this campaign. Other guest personnel were Dr. Nathan Brooks, Rev. Fritz Hemphill, Rev. Clarence Vassar, Rev. A.R. Waisner, Rev. Paul Kesterson, Rev. Robert Stewart, Rev. Lewis Gentry, and Rev. Harry Clarke.

A highly successful 'first', a Missions Fair and Rally, was held September 17 at First Baptist Church, Jacksonville. The idea germinated with the Associational WMU Director, Mrs. Audrey Walker. Under able Associational leadership the fair was brought to fruition. Ingenuity and planning were reflected in the colorful booths depicting some phase of mission work by Beulaville, Brookwood, Calvary, Catherine Lake, Cedar Fork, Enon Chapel, First Baptist (Jacksonville), Piney Grove, and Salem churches. The booths by Bill Rowe, Welcome Inn; Tom Fewell, Christian Social Ministries; Toni Romine, Oriental Ministries; and E.J. Hines, New River Association were also to be commended. Our State Convention was represented by fifteen staff members whose booths gave us a glimpse of their involvement in mission work.

Pastors called to serve churches in the New River Baptist Association in 1975 were: Rev. Don Hunnings, Catherine Lake; Rev. Carl Poston, Cedar Fork; and Rev. Lewis Morene, Tar Landing. Those licensed to the ministry were: Kenny Heath and Michael Morton, Maysville Memorial; and Kenneth Durham, Blue Creek.

"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ...Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." II Timothy 4:1-2.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L.F. (Patsy) Sutton

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Brotherhood is the men's and boy's organization. Last year we sought, and again this year we are seeking, to train leadership from each church that would provide workshops in: (1) Brotherhood Administration, (2) Baptist Men, (3) Royal Ambassador Directors and Committees, (4) Pioneer Royal Ambassadors, (5) Older Crusader Royal Ambassadors, and (6) Younger Crusader Royal Ambassadors. It is essential that men and boys understand Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors before they can have the organizations.

We had some good activity in our Association last year with basketball, softball, track, a Men and Boys Rally, and ongoing witness and ministry projects.

Every church should strive to have an active Brotherhood to build better

“Ambassadors for Christ”. We feel that a lot of good training was missed by many of the churches who did not take advantage of the opportunities that were offered.

Respectfully submitted,
W.E. Sweeney, Jr., Director
Associational Brotherhood

MUSIC REPORT

The 1974-75 Associational year shows a few accomplishments. In the fall, a graded choir clinic was held at Enon Chapel with Steve Barnes, Shirley Burdette, and Elizabeth Bodkin offering sessions for Younger Children's Choir Leadership, Older Children's Choir Leadership and Youth Choir Leadership. In the spring a workshop was offered for persons in leadership positions with Adult Choirs, as pianists, or as organists. The workshop was held at New River Baptist Church with Shirley Burdette, Andy Owings and Debbie Worthington conducting the various sessions.

To complete the year an Associational choir from a number of churches in the Association sang for a W.M.U. Missions Fair which was held at First Baptist Church. This choir was conducted by Joe Stroud, Director of Music for North Carolina.

It has been a privilege to be your Associational Music Director for two years; and as the “baton” is passed on to another, I encourage you to support all training programs of your Association to help strengthen the music ministry of your respective churches. Remembering always that music is one of the greatest tools available to soften the hearts of people and make them ready for the preaching of the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Shirley Burdette

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School Staff sought to provide training and encouragement in several areas of the Bible Teaching Program during the past year.

In December, our Associational Director led in a preview of the Adult January Bible Study on the Book of Acts. January saw our full staff make the annual trip to Wingate College for the State-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic. The Associational Clinic was held at New River Church in April, and under the able leadership of Rev. Lindy Long, “VBS 1975” was presented to our churches. In May, we held an Out-Reach Clinic at Midville Church. July brought the Pastors and Directors of a good number of our churches to Salem Church for the annual Pastors/Directors Planning Workshop. The year concluded with an Enlargement/Improvement Campaign in which six of our churches participated.

We encourage you to consider other areas of work (besides Sunday School) included in the total Bible Teaching Program during the coming year. Materials and training are available for your use with Backyard Bible Clubs and Home Fellowship Bible Classes, to name just two. Perhaps you need to do a “People-Search” to discover prospects.

We are grateful for the opportunity of serving you. We only wish that we could be of more help. So many of our churches do not avail themselves of the opportunities offered for training. In the coming year, please contact a member of our staff if you need help with your Bible Teaching Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Wheeler, Associate
Sunday School Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES	ENROLLMENT	MISSION OFFERING	PROFESSIONS OF FAITH	GRADE
Bear Creek	94	43.92	0	Merit
Bethany	153	51.00	4	
Bethel Chapel	53	50.51		Merit
Bethlehem	160			
Beulaville	163	48.17	6	Advanced
Blue Creek	190	145.11		Merit
Brookwood	156	53.38		Merit
Calvary	114	47.20	1	Distinguished
Catherine Lake	79	94.00		
Cedar Fork	68	105.55		Advanced
Centerview	88	40.65	4	Merit
Community (No VBS)				
Enon Chapel	185	49.50	20	Merit
Galilee	64	26.50	5	Merit
Grant's Creek	74	30.00		
Hallsville	38	30.91		Merit
Harris Creek	99			
Jacksonville First	130	65.33		Merit
Kellum	155	82.37	17	Merit
Maple Hill	61	40.00	1	Merit
Maysville First	87	18.12		Merit
Memorial	74	24.57		Merit
Midville	188	83.07		Merit
New Hope	51	30.00		Advanced
New River	233	194.08		Merit
Piney Grove	130	35.41		Advanced
Providence	95	28.73		Merit
Richlands First	159	63.80	0	Merit
Salem	148	57.53		Advanced
Tar Landing	159	96.88		Advanced
TOTALS	3,448	1,635.29	58	

In addition to the good schools this year, we had Mission Back Yard and Mobile Home Park Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindy W. Long, Director
Vacation Bible School

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We praise the Lord for the interest shown in Missions this past year in our Association. We are grateful for the growth that has taken place in individuals and in our churches.

We engaged in a leadership conference for Woman's Missionary Union leaders last fall (1974). Our Missions Fair in September was a success. We were enlightened in many ways. We give a sincere "thank you" to all who participated.

Another leadership conference will be offered in November of 1975.

Our goal is to get every church in the New River Baptist Association to begin a

mission organization in its church program.

"How can they learn without a teacher?" Missionary education is very essential.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Audrey Walker, Director

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Board of the New River Baptist Association, at its July meeting, authorized the Nominating Committee to enlist a Bicentennial Committee and to empower them to make recommendations regarding appropriate recognition and celebration of our nation's bicentennial, giving special attention to the role which the Christian faith and Baptist denomination have played in the development and growth of our nation.

The Committee met on September 18, 1975, and made the following recommendations:

1. That each church be encouraged to develop a program of special emphasis and that each church select one person to form an Associational Bicentennial Commission whose purpose will be to coordinate an Associational wide emphasis.

2. That a one night Associational wide Baptist festival be held during the month of June, 1976, with a possible format of:

- (1) An overview of Baptist contribution to our nation
- (2) A musical drama depicting the growth of our nation
- (3) A speaker

That the expenses of the festival be met by receiving an offering during the night of the festival, with the possibility of receiving free will offerings from the churches if additional monies are needed.

3. That each church be urged to make some permanent contribution in its community which will be a lasting reminder to the community.

The recommendation was adopted by the Executive Board in its meeting on September 23, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Poston, Chairman
Clyde Davis
Fred High
Lewis Morene
Paul Mull
Eddie Sweeney

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The CSM Committee has met each quarter this year.

This has been the first year of CSM work in our association with Mr. Tom Fewell as our Director.

As we have met, Mr. Fewell has shared with us the work and plans he has for next year. The Committee has also shared with him some of our interests and concern of CSM work in our area.

Looking at the CSM calendar for next year, it looks like we are going to have an active CSM program.

We need the support and cooperation of all our churches in this very important ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Aycock, Chairman
Sue Applewhite
Donald Dawson
Flay Price
Norman Hines
David Brewington
Susan Rumbley

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

Many of our churches have had great success in their out-reach ministry to the lost. We trust that God has used and will continue to use the Evangelism Committee to strengthen the evangelistic thrust in all of our churches.

We had a Prayer Revival led by Rev. Baxter Walker on March 9-12 in preparation for spring revivals in our churches. Rev. Walker led us in a joint worship service on Sunday night, March 9, at the Jacksonville Senior High Auditorium. A School of Prayer was held at Brookwood Baptist Church on Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, morning and evening. A Businessmen's Seminar was also conducted at Fisherman's Wharf on Wednesday, March 13.

Our Committee is anxious to provide the kind of help your church needs in the area of evangelism. We welcome your suggestions and covet your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
L.F. "Bill" Sutton, Chairman
Evangelism Committee

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Maintenance Committee has functioned well this year in carrying out most of the things that have been needed for some time.

The front and side of Welcome Inn have been covered with white vinyl siding, which has eliminated the task of scraping and painting every year or so, since the building will not take paint as it should.

The large pine tree which towered over the back of the building and continually caused trouble has been removed.

We have purchased a new lawn mower and other yard tools have been donated. The yard has been regraded in the front parking area.

A new furnace was installed in January 1975, as the old one had reached the point it could not be repaired.

There are, of course, still many things that need to be done. We hope to accomplish them during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Rowe, Chairman
Associational Maintenance Committee

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee engaged itself with the following activities in the 1974-75 associational year:

1. Recommended the employment of Evelyn Hudler to conduct a special summer program which consisted of assistance to churches in special types of Vacation Bible Schools, Children's work in mobile home parks and to help the Director of Missions with the Surf City Camp Ground ministry.

2. Negotiated with Westminster Company for the purchase of a four acre lot on University Drive for future location of a new work. This transaction was approved by the Executive Board and finalized by the associational trustees on October 10, 1975.

3. Promoted the Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Associational Missions in August. The total amount received from the churches was \$1,905.88. This money will be applied toward payments on the lot. The down payment of \$10,000.00 was made from lot fund which the association had accumulated during the last several years.

4. Sponsored a fish fry for pastors and interested laymen for the purpose of stimulating interest in the establishment of missions work in the geographical area of the association.

5. Cooperated with the W.M.U. in planning and conducting a mission fair and rally.

6. Recommended approval of request from church for pastoral aid totaling \$6,000.00 and lot aid totaling \$2,500.00. Requested aid to the association from the Baptist State Convention for the amount of \$2,500.00.

7. Considered the submitted request last year from Galilee Baptist Church for membership in the association. The committee would recommend to this sixteenth session of the association that Galilee Baptist Church be received into the fellowship of New River Baptist Association.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Missions Committee recommends that Galilee Baptist Church be received into full fellowship of New River Baptist Association.

Clyde L. Davis, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominees for 1975-76

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator
Vice Moderator
Treasurer
Clerk
Historian

E. T. Walton
Flay Price
Durwood Waters
Mrs. Helen Frink
Mrs. L. F. Sutton

CHURCH PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director
VBS Director

Norman Wheeler
Lindy Long

Middle Preschool Leader
Older Preschool Leader
Younger Children Leader
Middle Children Leader
Older Children Leader
Younger Youth Leader
Older Youth Leader
Adults

Mrs. Maxine Bracken
Mrs. Carrie Baysden
Mrs. Betty Davis
Mrs. F.G. Baggio
Mrs. J.H. Mauney
Mrs. Mary Carolyn Long

Lewis Morene

CHURCH TRAINING

Director

BROTHERHOOD

Director
RA Leader

W.E. Sweeney, Jr.
Fred High

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director
Baptist Women's President
Acteens' Director
GA Director
Mission Friend's Director
Baptist Young Women's President

Mrs. Audrey Walker
Mrs. Mary Baggett
Mrs. Jerry Vinson

Mrs. Linda Fewell

MUSIC

Director

Preston Wells

COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

1. Don Dawson
2. Norman Aycock
3. Carl Poston
4. Mrs. James Applewhite
5. Flay Price
6. Susan Rumbley
7. Norman Hines

MAINTENANCE

1. Bill Rowe
2. Billy Houston
3. Eddie Hollis
4. A.F. Yarbrough
5. H.J. Prince
6. Jack Bracken

MILITARY MINISTRIES

1. Lynn Larrick
2. Hack Owens
3. Don Guldin
4. C.D. Lunceford
5. Gordon Weston

CONSTITUTION

1. Everette Barbee
2. Ralph Gurganus
3. Don Hunnings

MISSIONS

1. Jesse Overman
2. Paul Mull
3. Mrs. J.N. Crocker
4. Harry Miller
5. Randall West

EVANGELISM

1. L.F. (Bill) Sutton
2. Eugene Hardin
3. Daniel Spell
4. Homer Hobgood
5. Roy Hancock

ORDAINING

1. Paul Odum
2. J.H. Mauney
3. David Rutland
4. Fred High
5. Norman Aycock

PERSONNEL

1. Paul Mull
2. Alton Williams
3. Cecil Carter
4. Charles Hughes
5. Billy Fountain

PROGRAM

1. Flay Price
2. Daniel Spell
3. Linda Fewell

RESOLUTIONS

1. Al Butters

2. Ann Mull
3. Ann Hinton

STEWARDSHIP

1. Fred High
2. Dudson Baggett
3. Sherman Willaford
4. Jack Norris
5. Randolph Mills

TRUSTEES

1. Brad Baysden
2. Jimmy Midgett
3. Fred Heckle, Sr.

YOUTH COUNCIL

1. Mrs. Linda Fewell
2. Tim Jarman
3. Kenny Gurganus
4. Ralph Gurganus
5. Miss Ginger Whaley

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

American Bible Society
Annuitiy Board
Baptist Foundation
Biblical Recorder
Christian Education
Social Services

H.J. Prince
C. Oren Honeycutt
Cleo Odum
Ralph Gurganus
Carl Polton
Willie Shepard

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

1. Carl Poston
2. Clyde Davis
3. Lewis Morene
4. Paul Mull
5. Fred High
6. Eddie Sweeney, Jr.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Personnel Committee had only one called meeting this year and that was for the purpose of reviewing the salaries and benefits of the Associational staff. Some recommendations were made to the Stewardship Committee for their consideration.

As Chairman of the Personnel Committee I had several conferences with our Director of Missions and made numerous visits by the Associational Office and Welcome Inn with specific concern for the staff and this area of the work.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul T. Mull, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee submits the following for your consideration:

WHEREAS we celebrate two hundred years of freedom in this new Associational year--freedom obtained for us by the sacrifice of many;

THEREFORE, be it resolved:

That we as individuals, pastors, leaders and churches will commit ourselves to honoring the freedom obtained for us by the sacrifice of One and will dedicate ourselves to the task of sharing this freedom with all men.

Respectfully submitted,

A.F. Butters

Mrs. Anne Hinton

Mrs. Ann Mull

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

New River Baptists can be very proud of our Association. Thirty churches responded to the Associational Missions Program during the year 1974-1975 for a total of \$60,007.00 which was an increase of 24% over the previous year. These 30 churches gave a total of \$54,984.04 which was an increase of \$14,574.04 over the 1973-1974 year. The State Convention subsidized our offering in the amount of \$7,035.54 and a total of \$668.00 was contributed by individuals so that our total income was \$62,687.58.

To the Stewardship Committee, this was a very encouraging increase and during this past year we were able to see many dreams of our people become a reality as we found ourselves extending the missions through the Baptist program in many areas. For example: the Christian Social Ministries work; the Holiday Mobile Home City Sunday School and Vacation Bible School; the mission to the Orientals; the mission through Welcome Inn; and the summer worker, as well as our regular Associational directed program.

In my opinion, New River Baptists have again arisen to a challenge, and they have been able to fulfill their respective responsibilities in answering that challenge. I am reminded of the passage of scripture which is found in Nehemiah in relation to the people who were called upon to repair the wall at Jerusalem, "and the wall was rebuilt for the people had a mind to work." We can say then that the New River Baptist Association continues to move forward because Baptists in this association have a mind to work for God's glory.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. High, Chairman

Stewardship Committee

YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

The Youth Council of the New River Baptist Association sponsored one event this year -- a Beach Rally. However, due to inclement weather, the location had to be moved from Scotch Bonnet Pier to the First Baptist Church of Richlands, North Carolina. The activities began with a Hot Dog Supper followed by a worship experience led by the Boys from Bethlehem. Approximately 150 area youth participated.

The Youth Council has scheduled activities for each quarter of this next associational year. It is the hope of the entire committee that each church and its youth leaders will actively participate and promote each event.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Fewell, Chairman

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society was founded as a non-profit organization for the sole purpose of making the Bible available to every man, woman, boy and girl in every nation of the world.

The world's population reached an estimated total of four billion people in 1974 and most of these people are without any access to the Word of God. These people constitute the challenge confronting the churches, dedicated to the proclaiming of the Gospel and the Bible Societies, dedicated to the translation, publication and distribution of the Word of God.

The publication of the Word of God requires technical skill, scholarly translated and selfless devotion to the communication of God's Word. The Bible Societies of the world have assumed this task of providing Scriptures in whatever languages, formats and varieties are required. But the challenge to the Bible Societies is multiplying even faster than the population increase, for new developments in Scripture translation and publication are opening up vast new audiences to the Word of God.

The single most ambitious program the Bible Societies have ever undertaken, "Good News for New Readers" was launched in September, 1973, to provide special Scripture Literacy Selections on graded reading levels, for people just learning how to read. To date, this program has already reached people in 70 countries. Scripture Literacy Selections on the two most elementary levels have produced in more than one hundred languages.

Meeting the demand for additional Scripture Literacy Selections, particularly in Asia and Africa will require more than \$63,000,000 over the next ten years. The American Bible Society launched an appeal in 1974 inviting people to join the **Fellowship of the Torchbearers for Our Lord**, an organization in which members pledge a monthly gift to help finance this worldwide program.

The American Bible Society has for years, as primary supplier of Scriptures, maintained a close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptists and their state and local organizations. In 1974, The Bible Society continued to fulfill Southern Baptist Scriptural needs with the production of 12 special Scripture editions, totalling over 1,105,000 copies.

During 1974, 252,956,174 Scriptures were distributed throughout the world by the United Bible Societies. Of these, 87,102,185 were distributed in the United States. The subsidy required to make distribution programs possible came from the United Bible Societies' World Service Budget of \$11,000,000. Half of this amount is underwritten by the American Bible Society through contributions from dedicated individuals and churches.

The American Bible Society gives special thanks to the Southern Baptist Convention and the local Associations for the close and continuing cooperation with the American Bible Society in supporting the Bible cause. However, in a world whose people are more than ever in need of God's Word, the demand for Scriptures is growing, as are the programs of the Bible Society which serve the ministry of the church.

Therefore, the American Bible Society requests the continued support from every

Baptist Church and individual. Working together, we can be faithful to the high calling to which we are committed.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel M. Spell

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In this our Annuity Board Report for the New River Baptist Association we are proud to give to you a good report on Twenty-Four churches from this Association that are active in helping their pastors and employees secure some financial help for the future after retirement.

CHURCHES PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM ARE:

Church	Pastor
Bear Creek	James C. Mooney
Bethany	Cecil E. Carter
Beulaville	Willie Shepard, Jr.
Blue Creek	L.F. Sutton
Brookwood	Flay Price
Calvary	Daniel M. Spell
Cedar Fork	Carl E. Poston
Enon Chapel	Paul S. Odum
Galilee	Roy H. Hancock
Grant's Creek	Jack L. Bracken
Hallsville	
Jacksonville First	Clyde L. Davis, Sr.
	R. Stephen Barnes
Kellum	C. Oren Honeycutt
Maple Hill	Ralph F. Gurganus
Maysville First	J.H. Mauney
Memorial	Lindy W. Long
New River Association	E.J. Hines
	Bill Rowe
New River	Fred A. High
Piney Grove	Paul T. Mull
Richlands First	Norman S. Aycock
Salem	Norman A. Wheeler
Tar Landing	Lewis H. Morene

In this report given to us in this year 1974-75, we urge every church to do all they can to see that your pastor has sufficient financial backing at retirement.

When you set up your budget for the coming years, add something extra to his retirement. In years to come he will appreciate it more each month instead of each year. It will be lasting help for him and his wife.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindy W. Long, Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

As revealed through a Sunday School lesson during the past year, a good foundation of discipline and training in Spiritual matters is necessary for a young life to develop in a way to withstand the pressures of life during periods of stress and strain.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, \$330,070.41 has been given to the N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

For services offered by the Foundation to individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 (Tel. No. 919-833-1605).

Respectfully submitted,
J.H. Mauney
Representative

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

It can readily be said that our generation is the most educated generation of all times. People that have a curious mind, regardless of age, can fill some of the hunger of this curiousness by reading. Our State Baptist news magazine, **THE BIBLICAL RECORDER** contains the information from what is happening in Baptist life throughout our state and convention to the Sunday School lessons we laboriously prepare or read for each Sunday. We can even get our "say" into the **BIBLICAL RECORDER** over some business or incident that we don't fully accept by notifying the Editor by letter expressing our views. What is more free in expression or educational in our Baptist ways of life than this? When Paul wrote to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of God," he means that man should not limit himself in knowing only God's word, but how to deal with others in carrying out His word. This is where reading and taking part in our Baptist faith through the **BIBLICAL RECORDER** is doing just that! It is surprising, but thankfully accepted that only two-thirds (twenty) of our churches are subscribing to the **BIBLICAL**

RECORDER, and one-third (ten) have not subscribed to any plan as yet. What a resource of Baptist events they are missing!

Maybe next year's report will be positively changed as we read the 1975 **BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS**: "Baptist State papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination. Louie D. Newton, denominational statesman and former editor of Georgia's **Christian Index**, introduced all the 33 editors of the state papers and made a comparison of circulation of each in 1975 with that of 1925 when the Cooperative Program was born. Many were not in existence at that time, however, but this in itself reveals something of Southern Baptist growth.

In giving a special committee report on state papers, H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville, Tennessee, reported that present circulation is 1 ¾ million and recommended that the Convention re-affirm its goal of getting a state paper into two million Baptist homes by 1980. The committee recommended a vigorous campaign in all states to help accomplish this, and also recommended that state papers be incorporated in all local church budgets.

The **BIBLICAL RECORDER** is one of those 33 state papers, and one of the oldest, and we hope, one of the best. In spite of continued problems for religious publications because of inflation and sky-rocketing postage costs, the circulation of the **RECORDER** remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budgets for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership. It is our hope that North Carolina Churches will take seriously the recommendation re-affirmed at the 1975 Southern Baptist Convention that state papers be incorporated in local church budgets for all their member families. Already more than 1,000 churches in North Carolina are doing this, and more congregations do so each year. Pastors and deacons should initiate such action, and it should be supported by all the organizations in the church.

The **BIBLICAL RECORDER** has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Words of appreciation have come from Baptist people all across the state, for they are aware that 'an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy.'

The **RECORDER** continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help us by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Ray K. Hodge, pastor of First Church, Kinston, says: 'One of the easiest tasks I have had as a pastor is to lead churches to include and keep the denominational paper in the church budget. It is such a bargain that trying to save a few dollars (by not subscribing to it for our families) is too costly. It would be like saving the expense of regular visits to the dentist, only to pay more in various ways later.'

His advice is well taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph F. Gurganus, Representative
Associational Biblical Recorder

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

With the exception of what students pay, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. In these days of financial uncertainty, the colleges are grateful for the level of support which North Carolina Baptist's have maintained. During 1975, the anticipated Cooperative Program budget for the colleges will provide: Campbell College, \$416,066; Chowan College, \$263,333; Gardner-Webb College, \$329,166; Mars Hill College, \$360,776; Meredith College, \$360,776; Wake Forest University, \$639,900; and Wingate College, \$263,333.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of North Carolina Baptist colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of Cooperative Program support.

College Day

Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day. **Designated** for student aid, this offering gives much-needed assistance to many students from Baptist churches, making an education on a Christian college campus possible.

Baptist Students

Pastors and other church leaders can assist their young people and our colleges by encouraging attendance at a Baptist college. Information is available in brochure form, free of charge, from the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. Each of the colleges pledges to North Carolina Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reasons. Through grants, loans and work scholarships, an education is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl E. Poston
Representative

SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT

I. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

There have been many significant developments, in several different areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

By the time this report is read the new ambulatory care unit will be open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency room, Outpatient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation on the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

A Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975 to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the western part of the state. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

II. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

New and exciting developments are in progress throughout the state. During the past year emergency shelters were opened in Charlotte and Forest City to meet the needs of children requiring immediate assistance. Both Broyhill Home and Mills Home will have a new cottage for children constructed during the next year. Progress is being made to expand facilities at Odum Home. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children.

III. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Although we can minister in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we will make every effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the increased concern and giving of our Baptist people.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches, through the Cooperative Program and through the 3rd Sunday of February Offering for the Homes, reflect a very encouraging increase. This is great, and we are grateful especially since four out of every five persons who live in our Homes depend upon these love gifts for their care!

The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. This site is a twenty-one acre tract of land overlooking the city of Asheville, better known as the Pearson Estate.

Plans are in the making now to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. These plans initially will include 50 rooms for residents, with living room, dining room, library, chapel and activities room, and other necessary rooms.

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Shepard

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										1975
Association NEW RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Clerk MRS. HELEN A. FRINK Address P. O. Box 902 City Jacksonville State North Carolina Zip 28540										
CHURCHES		PASTORS & ADDRESSES								
Bea Creek	James C. Mooney, Rt. 1, Box 184, Hubert 28539									
Bethany	Cecil Carter, Rt. 1, Box 50, Richlands 28574									
Bethel Chapel	H. J. Prince, Rt. 4, Box 307H, Jacksonville 28540									
Bethlehem	Eugene Hardin, Rt. 5, Box 361, Jacksonville 28540									
Beulahville	Willie Shepard, Jr., P. O. Box 394, Beulahville 28518									
Blue Creek	Lamar F. Bill' Sutton, 707 Onslow Pines Rd., Jacksonville 28540									
Brookwood	Flay S. Price, 901 Henderson Dr., Jacksonville 28540									
Calvary	Daniel M. Spell, 510 S. Shore Dr., Jacksonville 28540									
Catherine Lake	None									
Cedar Fork	Carl E. Poston, Rt. 2, Box 118, Beulahville 28518									
Centerview	None									
Community	None									
Enon Chapel	Paul S. Odum, 101 Barbara Ave., Midway Park 28544									
Galilee	Ray Hancock, 365A Blue Creek Rd., Jacksonville 28540									
Grant's Creek	Jack Bracken, Rt. 1, Box 806, Maysville 28555									
Hallsville	None									
Harris Creek	Alton C. Williams, Rt. 4, Box 273, Jacksonville 28540									
Jacksonville First	Clyde L. Davis, Sr., P. O. Box 920, Jacksonville 28540									
Kellum	Oren Honeycutt, Rt. 5, Box 173, Jacksonville 28540									
Maple Hill	Ralph Gurganus, Rt. 1, Box 24, Richlands 28574									
Maysville First	J. H. Mauney, P. O. Box 208, Maysville 28555									
Memorial	Lindy Long, P. O. Box 395, Maysville 28555									
Midville	Alvin F. Butters, 315 White Oak St., Jacksonville 28540									
New Hope	David E. Rutland, P. O. Box F, Beulahville 28518									
New River	Fred A. High, P. O. Box 1071, Jacksonville 28540									
Piney Grove	Paul Mull, Rt. 2, Box 50, Swansboro 28584									
Providence	E. T. Walton, P. O. Box 36, Holly Ridge 28445									
Richlands First	Norman S. Aycock, P. O. Box 636, Richlands 28574									
Salem	Norman Wheeler, P. O. Box 77, Sneads Ferry 28460									
Tar Landing	Lewis Morene, 1607 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville 28540									
TOTALS										

County	Year organized as a church	Location		Total Baptists	Other additions (by letter, members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year			
		Services on Sunday?	N													
Onslow County (Under 100 pop.) 1—Onslow 2—Duplin 3—Pender 4—Jones 5—Lenoir 6—Martin 7—Wayne 8—Crawford 9—Franklin 10—Hertford 11—Gaston 12—Richmond 13—Bladen 14—Currituck 15—Jones 16—Wayne 17—Crawford 18—Franklin 19—Hertford 20—Gaston 21—Richmond 22—Bladen 23—Currituck 24—Jones 25—Wayne 26—Crawford 27—Franklin 28—Hertford 29—Gaston 30—Richmond 31—Bladen 32—Currituck 33—Jones 34—Wayne 35—Crawford 36—Franklin 37—Hertford 38—Gaston 39—Richmond 40—Bladen 41—Currituck 42—Jones 43—Wayne 44—Crawford 45—Franklin 46—Hertford 47—Gaston 48—Richmond 49—Bladen 50—Currituck 51—Jones 52—Wayne 53—Crawford 54—Franklin 55—Hertford 56—Gaston 57—Richmond 58—Bladen 59—Currituck 60—Jones 61—Wayne 62—Crawford 63—Franklin 64—Hertford 65—Gaston 66—Richmond 67—Bladen 68—Currituck 69—Jones 70—Wayne 71—Crawford 72—Franklin 73—Hertford 74—Gaston 75—Richmond 76—Bladen 77—Currituck 78—Jones 79—Wayne 80—Crawford 81—Franklin 82—Hertford 83—Gaston 84—Richmond 85—Bladen 86—Currituck 87—Jones 88—Wayne 89—Crawford 90—Franklin 91—Hertford 92—Gaston 93—Richmond 94—Bladen 95—Currituck 96—Jones 97—Wayne 98—Crawford 99—Franklin 100—Hertford	1898	1	x	0	4	14	166	92	258	0	6	15000	100000	7540		
	1934	1	x	16	2	7	253	26	279	0	0	11500	40000	0		
	1955	1	x	0	2	53	37	90	0	0	0	0	50000	0		
	1920	1	x	10	13	6	410	13	423	0	0	16000	150000	26500		
	1908	3	x	15	6	8	300	60	360	5	3	21000	182500	14300		
	1963	7	x	44	48	39	336	173	509	10	0	26500	180000	6372		
	1957	7	x	13	30	58	310	373	683	3	6	60000	600000	76000		
	1941	6	x	9	9	14	284	27	311	7	0	45000	60000	12895		
	1890	1	x	7	8	13	155	84	239	1	1	19000	74000	5500		
	1905	1	x	6	5	14	180	35	215	0	11	15000	100000	0		
	1971	7	x	10	20	13	127	35	162	0	0	0	130000	80000		
	1963	1	x	0	0	3	26	31	57	0	0	0	0	0		
	1872	7	x	43	62	51	403	368	771	5	3	40000	350000	63670		
	1973	7	x	17	13	1	86	4	90	0	0	0	7500	6000		
	1874	1	x	9	7	9	290	75	365	0	0	15000	165000	0		
	1803	1	x	4	3	10	136	39	175	1	2	22000	65000	0		
1948	1	x	19	5	6	380	5	385	0	0	12000	72000	0			
1890	5	x	11	20	44	502	620	1122	5	9	40000	550000	9774			
1904	1	x	12	8	10	464	32	496	0	0	20000	150000	2000			
1883	3	x	0	1	9	88	32	120	0	1	0	50000	2652			
1893	3	x	5	4	7	234	86	320	0	1	12000	150000	0			
1952	3	x	3	5	13	258	89	347	0	0	35000	100000	0			
1955	6	x	32	29	18	211	537	748	0	2	0	187182	42696			
1960	1	x	1	1	6	105	56	161	0	3	10000	30000	3000			
1960	1	x	1	1	6	105	56	161	0	3	10000	30000	3000			
1955	6	x	45	55	72	542	247	789	10	8	30000	200000	5561			
1869	1	x	7	7	17	347	118	465	1	3	25000	150000	13000			
1888	3	x	5	5	6	190	37	227	0	1	22000	90000	0			
1880	3	x	14	8	11	322	100	422	2	0	22621	337539	138750			
1898	1	x	17	15	9	296	106	402	7	0	26500	120000	11778			
1876	1	x	6	5	53	174	11	185	0	0	25000	130000	25000			
TOTALS										11176	3548	57	60	586121	4570721	606988

TABLE B - THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association NEW RIVER		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																											
State																													
NORTH CAROLINA																													
Associational Sunday School Director REV. NORMAN WHEELER																													
Addresses	P. O. Box 77	City	Sneads Ferry	State	North Carolina	Zip	28460																						
CHURCHES																													
Bear Creek		William Eason, Rt. 1, Box 161, Swansboro	28584					0	22	36	33	11	0	18	18	0	0	3	0	141	70	0	0	0	95	0	95		
Bethany		Johnnie Willard, Rt. 1, Box 103, Richlands						0	33	70	58	0	28	25	0	0	0	0	0	214	149	0	0	0	153	0	153		
Bethal Chapel		Clement Huffman, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 611D, Jacksonville	28540					2	2	4	16	2	12	15	1	0	0	0	0	54	50	0	0	0	53	0	53		
Bethlehem		Jimmy Metts, Rt. 5, Box 340, Jacksonville	28540					19	26	38	45	10	30	34	27	0	0	3	0	232	151	1	45	0	175	0	175		
Beaulville		Orvis Thigpen, P.O. Box 244, Beaulville	28518					0	18	46	31	0	19	84	37	0	6	6	0	247	151	0	0	0	163	0	163		
Blue Creek		William Allen, 23 Compton St., Jacksonville	28540					7	42	70	65	11	18	47	16	0	0	6	24	306	184	1	19	0	160	0	160		
Brookwood		Robert Yarborough, 501 Cherokee Dr., Jacksonville	28540					0	48	92	57	14	14	66	24	0	0	7	4	326	177	4	60	0	156	0	156		
Calvary		Micky Cox, Rt. 3, Box 234J, Jacksonville	28540					0	25	26	19	0	26	7	16	0	0	3	0	122	81	0	0	0	114	0	114		
Catherine Lake		Robert Hewett, Rt. 1, Box 222, Richlands	28574					3	7	12	16	5	5	30	7	4	0	2	0	91	78	0	0	0	76	0	76		
Cedar Fork		Freeman Raynor, Rt. 2, Beaulville	28518					3	16	25	17	0	14	20	31	0	2	3	0	131	99	0	0	0	68	0	68		
Centerview		Ernie Likens, 13 Linda Dr., Jacksonville	28540					0	25	25	20	0	20	30	2	0	0	3	0	125	90	0	0	0	98	0	98		
Community		Gladys Lanier, Chiquapin	28521					0	0	6	0	0	0	25	0	0	1	0	0	32	12	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Enon Chapel		Dale Fox, Lot 128, Box 55J, Gatlin's Tr. Pk., Hubert	28539					20	40	89	61	25	60	72	18	0	0	5	4	394	193	0	0	0	185	0	185		
Galilee		Mrs. Faye Rider, Rt. 3, Box 447, Jacksonville	28540					1	6	17	25	0	4	12	2	0	0	5	0	46	46	0	0	0	63	0	63		
Grant's Creek		Hughes Oliver, Rt. 1, Box 813, Maysville						3	8	16	6	6	8	30	5	0	0	4	0	36	36	0	0	0	75	0	75		
Hallsville		William E. Humphries, Rt. 1, Beaulville	28518					5	13	25	28	15	20	38	6	0	0	4	0	154	77	0	0	0	38	0	38		
Harris Creek		Wade Brown, Rt. 4, Box 218AA, Jacksonville	28540					15	10	41	18	20	10	32	0	0	0	0	0	146	146	0	0	0	99	0	99		
Jacksonville First		Don Dawson, 125 Linda Loop Rd., Jacksonville	28540					0	48	52	63	4	24	126	54	0	4	4	0	375	185	0	0	0	121	40	161		
Kellum		Jim Malone, 18 Sunset Dr., Jacksonville	28540					5	18	28	42	8	9	17	38	0	0	3	0	167	105	0	0	0	156	32	188		
Maple Hill		Randall West, Rt. 1, Box 35, Maple Hill	28454					0	6	14	17	4	9	20	6	0	0	3	0	79	79	0	0	0	61	0	61		
Maysville First		Zane Horrell, P.O. Box 64, Maysville	28555					0	19	49	22	15	28	12	20	0	0	4	0	169	169	0	0	0	87	0	87		
Memorial		Charles Hughes, P.O. Box 363, Maysville	28555					0	23	25	24	0	17	16	12	0	0	5	0	1	39	0	0	0	65	0	65		
Midville		Joseph Caron, 300 Ramsey Dr., Jacksonville	28540					0	37	49	36	8	23	28	0	0	0	4	0	106	106	1	32	0	188	0	188		
New Hope		Wendell Whaley, Rt. 2, Beaulville	28518					0	8	12	12	2	6	18	5	0	0	0	0	66	66	0	0	0	51	0	51		
New River		Henry Tremain, 113 Puller Dr., Jacksonville	28540					0	89	85	77	9	41	77	42	0	0	0	0	454	306	2	35	0	232	63	295		
Piney Grove		Marshall Wetherington, Rt. 2, Box 85, Stella	28582					6	48	135	65	7	15	25	31	0	0	0	0	349	186	0	0	0	130	0	135		
Providence		Vance Parker, Rt. 1, Box 261A, Holly Ridge	28445					7	23	27	16	2	17	41	0	0	20	0	0	155	90	0	0	0	95	0	95		
Richlands		Earl Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 323-A, Richlands	28574					11	11	23	46	9	32	37	37	0	0	9	0	215	159	0	0	0	159	0	159		
Salem		Jimmie Midgett, Rt. 1, Box 94, Sneads Ferry	28460					0	32	43	43	9	16	52	18	0	0	4	0	217	123	0	0	0	148	0	148		
Tar Landing		Randolph Mills, 402 Pine Valley Rd., Jacksonville	28540					0	31	46	30	0	35	22	0	0	3	0	167	144	0	0	0	159	0	159			
TOTALS				107	734	1008	196	559	1076	473	126	39	5593	3516	9	191	0	3423	135	3558									

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION																		
1975																		
Association																		
NEW RIVER																		
State																		
NORTH CAROLINA																		
Associational Training Union Director																		
NONE																		
Address																		
City State Zip																		
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																		
CHURCHES																		
Bear Creek	Ken Phipps, Rt 1 Box 171R, Hubert 28539			0	0	7	2	6	4	1	0	20	10	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany	David Foy, Rt 1 Box 202, Richlands 28574			16	27	23	0	25	0	0	0	91	74	2	13	15	0	0
Bethel Chapel	C. Huffman, Jr., Rt 5 Box 611-D, J'ville 28540			1	0	4	9	7	1	1	0	23	20	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	John Bryant, Rt 5 Box 611-E, Jacksonville 28540			11	8	7	21	0	33	5	0	85	63	0	0	0	0	0
Baulville	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Creek	Billy Massey, MOQ 40RR, Camp Lejeune 28542			15	36	32	7	14	8	2	0	114	60	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Bob Mewborn, 717 Gardenview Dr., Jacksonville 28540			6	6	15	0	14	0	2	0	43	30	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catherine Lake	Myron Brown, Rt 2 Box 289A, Beaulville 28518			3	8	12	0	12	2	2	0	39	30	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Fork	Phillip Pickett, Rt 2 Box 125, Beaulville 28518			4	11	6	0	30	0	2	0	53	40	0	0	0	0	0
Centerview	Jimmy Woodard, 111 Oxford Rd., Jacksonville 28540			5	10	10	0	15	0	3	0	43	40	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Mrs. Lillie T. Dixon, Rt 1 Box 162, Beaulville 28518			0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Enon Chapel	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galilee	Rondeland Oakley, Rt 3 Box 253, Jacksonville 28540			3	15	12	3	6	2	5	0	46	40	0	0	0	0	0
Grant's Creek	Jacob White, Rt 1 Box 951, Maysville 28555			0	5	8	0	10	0	2	0	25	16	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsville	Rupert Futreal, Rt 1, Beaulville 28518			0	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	22	15	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Creek	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville First	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kellum	Mrs. Naomi Malone, 18 Sunset Dr., Jacksonville 28540			5	10	22	0	27	0	3	0	67	31	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Rt 1 Box 24, Maple Hill 28454			4	2	7	5	10	3	3	0	34	29	0	0	0	0	0
Mayville First	None			5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	0	0	0	4	15
Memorial	None			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midville	James Barlow, 604 Oakwood Ave., Jacksonville 28540			3	12	15	0	12	0	1	0	43	35	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Jerry Kennedy, Rt 2, Beaulville 28518			7	7	4	0	8	3	3	0	32	19	0	0	0	0	0
New River	Dale Hubbard, 205 Marie St., Jacksonville 28540			42	44	36	15	59	0	4	0	200	143	25	0	0	0	0
Piney Grove	Donnie Stanley, Rt 3 Box 96C, Hubert 28539			14	20	18	10	15	5	4	0	86	32	6	10	4	15	30
Providence	Mrs. Joy Padgett, Rt 1 Box 209A, Holly Ridge 28445			16	17	8	18	19	0	2	0	80	40	0	0	0	0	0
Richlands, First	Mrs. Dera Jarman, P.O. Box 155, Richlands 28574			5	5	10	0	10	0	3	0	33	27	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	None			6	10	18	0	20	0	3	0	57	29	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Landing	Jack Marshburn, Rt 4 Box 306, Jacksonville 28540			10	17	16	0	17	0	3	0	63	45	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS				181	279	290	90	361	61	56	0	1318	884	33	23	44	55	41

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Associational WMU Director MRS. AUDREY WALKER																		
Address	City	State	Zip	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actress (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actress (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
CHURCHES				WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES														
Bear Creek				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Chapel				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem				2	2	0	0	1	0	1	7	20	14	7	0	25	2	0
Beulahville				1	2	2	1	1	0	7	10	17	17	9	49	3	0	68
Blue Creek				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood				2	2	1	1	1	2	9	6	18	8	6	24	3	12	77
Calvary				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
Catherine Lake				0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	9
Cedar Fork				0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	5	5	0	12	3	0	25
Centerview				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community				0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	20	12	0	15	8	0	55
Enon Chapel				1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	12	8	0	0	2	0	22
Galilee				0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	0	5	1	0	14
Grant's Creek				1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	16
Hallsville				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Creek				0	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	10	8	0	70	4	0	92
Jacksonville First				0	1	1	1	1	3	8	0	4	6	3	5	4	20	42
Kellum				1	1	1	1	1	0	4	7	4	7	0	13	2	0	33
Maple Hill				1	1	1	1	1	0	4	10	5	3	0	22	1	0	41
Maysville First				0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	4	0	27
Memorial				0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Midville				0	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	14	8	0	20	1	0	43
New Hope				0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	11	1	0	14
New River				2	2	0	1	0	0	5	12	15	0	0	21	0	7	55
Piney Grove				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence				1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	12	7	9	10	0	0	58
Richlands				1	1	1	0	1	0	6	10	15	0	0	40	0	0	81
Salem				1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	12	5	0	14	0	0	41
Tar Landing				1	0	0	1	1	0	4	18	21	0	0	20	0	0	60
TOTALS				16	27	17	5	21	6	92	117	202	119	50	416	63	32	999

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD																
Association NEW RIVER NORTH CAROLINA Associational Brotherhood Director W. E. SWEENEY, JR.					1975	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	
Address City State Zip Route 5, Box 606 Jacksonville North Carolina 28540																
CHURCHES					BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
Bear Creek		None				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany		None				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Chapel		None				3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem		W. E. Johnson, 703 Vernon Dr., Jacksonville 28540				15	13	1	0	0	1	0	30	0	0	0
Beulaville		Milton Cottle, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518				13	0	5	24	0	1	0	43	0	0	0
Blue Creek		Roger Carroll, Rt. 3, Box 440B, Jacksonville 28540				0	0	0	13	0	1	7	21	0	0	0
Brookwood		None				19	7	0	0	0	1	27	54	0	0	0
Calvary		Winzell Edwards, 1009 Decatur Rd., Jacksonville 28540				17	0	2	6	0	1	0	23	0	0	0
Catherine Lake		None				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Fork		Delmas Sloan, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521				0	0	0	17	0	1	0	18	0	0	0
Centerview		Seth Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 275, Jacksonville 28540				5	5	3	15	0	1	0	29	0	0	0
Community		None				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ernon Chapel		None				22	13	1	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0
Galilee		Rondoland Oakley, Rt. 3, Box 253, Jacksonville 28540				5	5	1	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0
Grant's Creek		V. O. Riggs, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555				6	10	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	0
Hallsville		None				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Creek		None				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville First		J. P. Brulet, 305 Doris Ave., Jacksonville 28540				12	0	4	30	0	1	0	47	0	0	0
Kellum		None				10	14	8	12	1	5	0	50	0	0	0
Maple Hill		None				0	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Maysville First		None				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memorial		Morris Hill, Rt. 1, Maysville 28555				11	2	2	0	0	1	0	16	0	0	0
Midville		None				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope		Leroy Edwards, Rt. 2, Beulaville 28518				10	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New River		Ron Morrow, 4 Batchelor Trail, Jacksonville 28540				10	8	6	20	0	1	0	45	0	0	0
Piney Grove		Tom Fowell, 132 Race Track Rd., Jacksonville 28540				0	0	0	14	0	1	0	15	0	0	0
Providence		None				14	6	2	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0
Richlands First		Earl Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 323-A, Richlands 28574				10	12	5	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	10
Salem		C. F. Gandy, Box 322, Sneads Ferry 28460				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Landing		None				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS					172	106	41	159	1	19	34	529	0	0	10	

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Association NEW RIVER	1975										Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?										State paper in budget										
	State											Week enrolment	Doctrinal Emphasis	Bus Attendance	Day Care enrolment	Kindergarten enrolment	Number of church vocations	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year		No. other-type missions currently operating	Baptist Men's Day	Broadcast on Radio or Television	Christian Educ. Comm.	Recreation or Act. Bld.	Lay Evangelism School	Day Camp	Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	Christian C'ship Sunday	Christian Home Week
State											Major new bldg. or re-model, proj. within yr.	Library	Recreation staff (Comm.)	Church—The Sunday night place	Pastor educ. assistance	Recreation or Act. Bld.	Christian Educ. Comm.	Recreation or Act. Bld.	Lay Evangelism School	Day Camp	Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	Christian C'ship Sunday	Christian Home Week								
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Bear Creek	Henry Morton, Rt. 1, Box 207, Hubert 28539																														
Bethany	Stanley Batchelor, Rt. 1, Box 212, Richlands 28574																														
Bethel Chapel	George Gillette, Rt. 1, Box 210, Jacksonville 28540																														
Bethlehem	Walter R. Jarman, Rt. 5, Box 355, Jacksonville 28540																														
Beulahville	P. E. Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulahville 28518																														
Blue Creek	Pete Walker, 4 Vandergrift Dr., Jacksonville 28540																														
Brookwood	Ernest Thompson, 708 Kathryn Ave., Jacksonville 28540																														
Calvary	Gordon Weston, 116 Thompson St., Jacksonville 28540																														
Catherine Lake	None																														
Cedar Fork	Earl Thigpen, Rt. 2, Beulahville 28518																														
Centerview	Hoyt Martin, 1320 Piney Green Rd., Jacksonville 28540																														
Community	None																														
Enon Chapel	Dale Haley, MOO 3428, Camp Lejeune 28542																														
Galilee	Frank Cowan, 503½ Beacham Lane, Jacksonville 28540																														
Grant's Creek	George Riggs, Rt. 1, Box 720, Maysville 28555																														
Hallsville	Harry Miller, Rt. 1, Box 184, Beulahville 28518																														
Harris Creek	Edward Brown, Rt. 4, Box 218, Jacksonville 28540																														
Jacksonville First	Homer Hobgood, 827 Barn St., Jacksonville 28540																														
Kellum	Adolph Henderson, Rt. 2, Box 192, Jacksonville 28540																														
Maple Hill	Cecil Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Maple Hill 28454																														
Maysville First	Zane Horrell, P. O. Box 64, Maysville 28555																														
Memorial	J. P. Gardner, P. O. Box 183, Maysville 28555																														
Midville	Carl Lostio, 704 Maple St., Jacksonville 28540																														
New Hope	Jerry Kennedy, Rt. 2, Beulahville 28518																														
New River	Frank Faircloth, P. O. Box 5334, Jacksonville 28540																														
Piney Grove	Tommy Horner, 32 Broad St., Swansboro 28584																														
Providence	Norman Hines, P. O. Box 96, Holly Ridge 28445																														
Richlands First	Carl Luncsford, P. O. Box 313, Richlands 28574																														
Salem	Marvin King, Box 138, Sneads Ferry 28640																														
Tar Landing	Norvin Futrell, 78 Diane Dr., Jacksonville 28540																														
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